WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain in west portion and at night in east portion; Thursday probably rain.

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CABINET WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOICE FAVORS CALLING CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION IMMEDIATELY

Believed President Will Today Announce Call for Meeting Earlier Than April 16.

HE WITHHOLDS HIS VIEWS

No Statement Was Forthcoming After Two-Hour Conference With His Advisers.

GOES TO THEATRE AT NIGHT

This a Frequent Habit After He Has Decided Grave Question.

Washington, March 20. — For two hours today President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his cabinet and heard urgent suggestions that the date for the extra session of Congress, fixed for April 16, be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce against German submarines. It is understood there was not a dissenting voice against this advice.

The President himself did not express his views, and so far as could be learned later had not finally determined upon the course to be pursued. The prevailing belief was that he would announce the call for an earlier meeting of Congress tomorrow.

May Declare State of War.

Among officials virtually the unanimous opinion is that in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States, actually a state of war exists as the result of the ruthless destruction of American merchant ships and the killing of American citizens in defiance of international law and of the most solemn warnings one nation can give another. The only question is what shall be done about it, further than the arming of merchantmen, to resist submarine attack if they get the chance.

The cabinet members generally are said to have expressed today their willingness to support a program based on an early call for Congress and a formal declaration that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

Tonight the President went to the theatre—a thing he frequently does when he has made a preliminary decision on a grave question and wants distraction in order to look at the problem anew with freshened mind.

Daniels Hurries to Department.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Daniels, saying that no new naval orders had been issued, hurried to the Navy Department and went into conference with members of the g eneral board. Information for present and tentative plans for further naval activities were discussed.

The only argument known to have been advanced in official circles against the early calling of Congress was that the President himself can do almost everything possible immediately. But in spite of this argument the preponderance of official opinion seemed to be that Congress should be summoned just as soon as possible so that the full power of the government would be assembled in Washington.

Discuss Patrol Plans.

Plans for organizing patrol squadrons of privately owned motor boats and yachts along the Atlantic coast, were discussed tonight at a conference between Secretary Daniels and Capt. Geo. R. Marvell, an assistant for operations, who has just returned from a trip to New York, Boston and other coast points to enroll valuable craft. Captain Marvell reported he had arranged contracts with many owners of small speedy boats suitable for mounting guns and chasing submarines or patrolling the coast, to turn their vessels over to the government in an emergency. A number of boat owners also agreed to volunteer as reserve officers.

Both Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker spent several hours at their offices tonight going over department business.

SECOND REGIMENT TO LEAVE BORDER FOR GOLDSBORO TODAY

Companies Were Loading Yesterday, General Young Ill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—The companies of the Second North Carolina Regiment are loading today and will entrain and leave Wednesday for Goldsboro.

Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young, who has been quite ill for the past week, is very much better and will leave with the Second Regiment, being attended by Dr. Army Taylor.

VIGILANCIA'S CREW SUFFERED GREATLY

Men Were Adrift in Lifeboats From Friday Morning Until Late Sunday Afternoon.

SOME AMERICANS DROWNED

Fifteen Men Perished When Washed Out of Boat by Ocean Swell—Report of Consul at Plymouth Sent to Washington.

Washington, March 20.—Consul General Skinner at London forwarded to the State Department today a dispatch, from the consul at Plymouth giving the most complete official report yet received on the unwarned torpedoing of the American steamer Vigilancia with a loss of 15 lives, including several native American citizens. The report follows:

"Vigilancia of Wilmington, Del., from New York for Havre with general cargo of smelter structural iron, asbestos, dried fruit and straw, sunk without warning on March 16 in latitude 48.57, longitude 9.34, or about 145 miles from nearest land by torpedo from submarine of unknown nationality.

"Two torpedoes fired at ship, first missing; second struck ship on starboard side by third hatch. Ship sank in ten minutes. Weather at time clear with moderate sea swell. No other vessel in sight. Crew of 43 men attempted to abandon ship in two life boats. Ocean swell, 25 men were washed out of boat. Of these ten were saved and 15 drowned.

"Among the drowned are Third Engineer Carl Adeholde, a native American citizen, and Third Officer Neils North, a naturalized American citizen. Some of the crew drowned were American citizens.

"Crew adrift in life boats from Friday morning 10 o'clock until Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock. Submarine of unknown nationality followed life boats at distance of 50 yards from 10 Friday night to 20 to 4 Saturday morning. Submarine and life boats did not speak. Survivors landed St. Mary's in own boats after suffering greatly from cold, wet and fatigue. One seaman, a Spaniard, paralyzed from exposure.

"This information obtained by telephone from Penzance. Crew coming to Plymouth today."

Consul Frost at Queenstown announced the arrival of the missing men from the American steamer City of Memphis at Glasgow in the following brief dispatch:

"Captain Borum, City of Memphis, and his eight boat's crew landed safely Glasgow, care Consul McCunn."

CAPTAIN HAD TO FORCE FRIGHTENED MEN TO WORK.

London, March 20.—Some of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia were so frightened after the vessel was

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DAVID D. OVERTON KILLED BY POSSE

Was Shot Down in Briar Thicket Last Night, After Having Escaped From Jail.

UNDER SENTENCE TO DIE

Another Prisoner Also Killed and a Third Seriously Wounded—Two Others Who Broke Jail With Them Still at Large.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20. — David D. Overton was shot and killed in a briar thicket near here by a sheriff's posse early tonight, less than 12 hours after he, with six other men, had escaped from the Jefferson county jail, where he was under sentence of death for the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, of Huntsville.

Tony Malino, also under a death sentence, was killed with Overton, and J. J. Lathem, who had been held on a charge of forgery, was seriously wounded. The other fugitives are still at large.

About fifty shots were fired in the battle between the posse and the escaped prisoners, Overton, who was armed with a rifle, opening the engagement. A general fusillade followed in which three of the fugitives fell. Three others were seen to turn and run, being swallowed up in the gathering darkness. The seventh escaped man was not seen by the posse.

Jail Guards Knocked Down.

The men escaped from jail early today, after knocking down and disarming the guards, and Warden Lavender, all of whom they locked up. They ran down an alley to where an automobile was waiting for them, and climbed into it, and drove rapidly away. Three of them were under sentence of death, Sam Messina having been convicted with Malino for the murder of a peddler.

Late this afternoon a negro told the sheriff that the escaped men had been seen in a briar thicket along the lowlands between Birmingham and Owenton, back of Owenton college. This college is within 100 yards of the home of Solicitor Jos. R. Tate, who last fall represented the state in the prosecution of Overton.

Students Aided Sheriff.

Ten deputies under Sheriff Batson surrounded the escaped men and were soon joined by students from Owenton College. The youths led in a chase after Overton's four companions who fled when the fight began. Overton, armed with a rifle, met the fire of the officers alone at first. He was soon joined by Malino and Lathem, and the trio fought to a finish. The slayer of Judge Lawler fell with a rifle in hand and must have died instantly. Malino and Lathem, both were armed with pistols. As far as can be learned none of the possemen were injured.

The other four men who escaped this morning are Sam Messina, under a death

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FORMER CZAR AND HIS MOTHER MEET AFTER ABDICATION

Affecting Scenes Said to Have Followed—Discussed Question of Future Residence.

FREEDOM FOR WORKING MEN

Working Out of Numerous Democratic Reforms Proposed by New Russian Government.

Petrograd, March 20 (via London).—The former dowager empress, Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, former emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady-in-waiting to the empress, and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the empress.

Marie Feodorovna since early in January had been at Kiev and had refused to come to the capital. Her meeting with Nicholas was said to have been very affecting. The object of her visit to him was to advise with him as to her future residence. It is reported that she intends to go to Denmark, her native country.

It is expected that Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, will eventually go to Switzerland or France, his stay in the Crimea being temporary. Most of the members of his suite have acknowledged the new government. Most of the grand dukes in the military service will retain their posts at least temporarily.

The new minister of trade and industry is in communication with the working men and promises to develop plans for workingmen's unions, which were formerly prohibited, abolish criminal penalties for strikes, regulate hours and conditions of work and promote workingmen's insurance.

Among the reforms in the army which have been indicated by Minister of War Guchkoff in a formal order to the troops are that soldiers shall be addressed as "you" instead of the familiar "thou," that soldiers shall address their superiors as "mister" instead of "excellency," and that the ban on soldiers smoking in the streets, entering public places and street cars, and participating in political organizations shall be abolished.

GIVES HISTORY OF NICHOLAS' LAST HOUR AS RUSSIAN RULER.

Petrograd, via London, March 20.—The history of the last hour of Emperor Nicholas as ruler of Russia, is related by a correspondent of the Outro Rossii, of Moscow, as follows:

"Two trains arrived at the station at Vishera (125 miles southeast of Petrograd) on the night of March 14. One train carried the emperor's suite, the second the emperor, General Baron Freedricks, minister of the imperial house; Rear Admiral Niloff, General Zabel and others. Nicholas, called from headquarters by the empress, was on the way to the Tsarskoe-Selo.

"None of the telegrams about the

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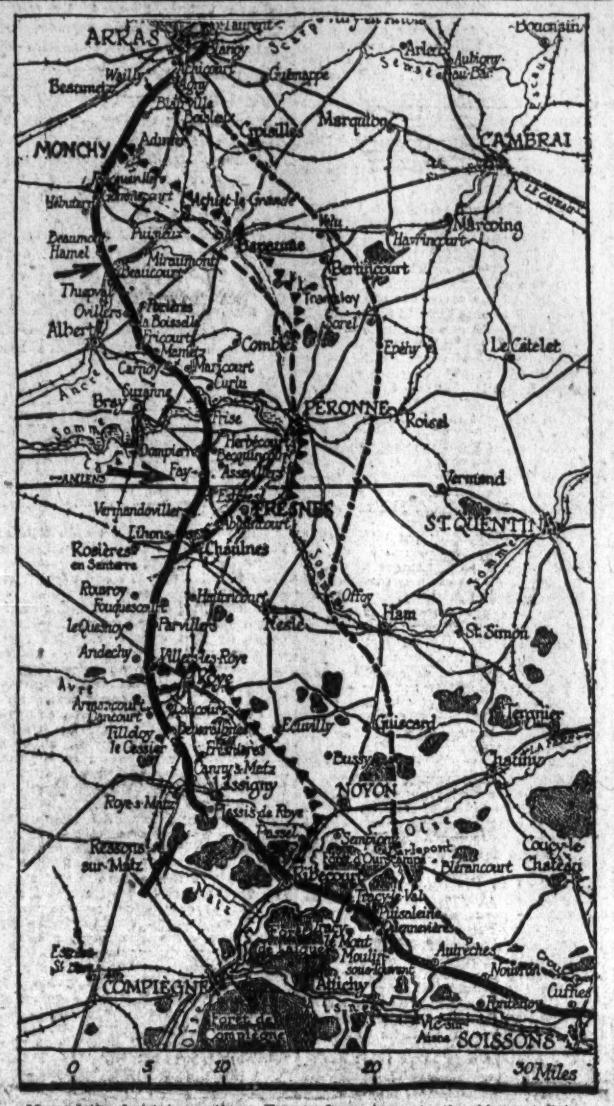
The German Retreat In France Made Plain



Map of the front in northern France from Arras to the Aisne at Soissons, the area to which the big German retirement has now spread. Black line indicates the front on July 1 before the Somme offensive began. Broken line indicates the front on Friday before the Germans began their retirement. Broken line of triangle indicates the front as a result of Saturday's retirement. Line of alternate dots and dashes indicates the line resulting from Sunday's retirement. Arrows indicate direction of German retreat and Allied advance. The British have occupied Peronne and Chaulnes, the French Noyon and Nesle. The two armies join at Nesle. The line to which the Germans are believed to be retiring runs from north to south through Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere.

FRENCH WARSHIP OF 18,000 TONS IS SUNK; ALLIES MAKE FURTHER GAINS IN FRANCE

Fourteen Additional Villages Taken by British, While French Cavalry Advances to Within Four and Half Miles of St. Quentin—Much Territory Reoccupied Between Somme and Aisne—Paris Claims Gains in Macedonia.

Berlin reports the sinking in the Mediterranean Monday by a German submarine of a French battleship of the Danton class. This class of vessel displaces 18,028 tons and carries 681 officers and men.

Notwithstanding bad weather and almost insuperable conditions of terrain and the obstacles placed by the Germans to protect their retreat, both the British and French armies in France have made further notable gains.

Fourteen Villages Occupied.

Fourteen additional villages have been entered by the British forces from Arras southward to Ham and they have passed the general lines of Canizy, Entree-en-Chaussee, Nurlu, Verlu and St. Leger. The forward march beyond Entree-en-Chaussee places the British troops within 12 miles of St. Quentin.

On their part of the line, however, the French have thrown their cavalry to within 4 1-2 miles of St. Quentin and also have re-occupied considerable territory between the Somme and the Aisne. Paris reports that the losses of the French troops in their pursuit of the Germans have been insignificant.

Foiled Allies' Plans, Says Berlin.

Berlin in its official communication says that in the retreat of the Germans they have rendered the field selected for the coming engagement with the entente forces useless from a military standpoint, having rendered everything unserviceable which could have been of advantage for their operations. A high German military authority told the Associated Press that the maneuver of the Germans had ended the plans of the entente for their spring offensive and that from strong new positions, the Germans will give battle to the British and French as they come across the devastated battlefield.

On Other Front.

From none of the other fronts has there come a report chronicling particularly sanguinary engagements. There has been an increase in the outpost skirmishes in Russia. In Macedonia and north of Monastir the French war office reports the capture of Teutonic allied positions, 9 machine guns and 1,200 prisoners. The Berlin war office, however, says that all the French attacks here have been without result.

On the Austro-Italian front the usual artillery duels and minor infantry operations are still in progress.

Nothing new has come through concerning the operations against the Turks by the Russians in Asia Minor and Persia and by the British in Mesopotamia.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER DOES NOT STOP BRITISH ADVANCE

London, March 20. — "Despite the less favorable weather conditions," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, "we made considerable progress again today along the greater part of the front of our advance south of Arras and a further fourteen villages have been cleared of the enemy.

"Our troops now have passed the general lines of Canizy, Estree-En-Chaussee, Nurlu, Velu and St. Leger."

MAY CALL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE IRISH SITUATION

London, March 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons today that the government is considering the advisability of calling a conference, including representatives of the dominions, to formulate a settlement of the Irish situation.

FURTHER PROGRESS FOR THE FRENCH REPORTED BY PARIS

Paris, March 20.—French cavalry has advanced to within about four and a half miles of St. Quentin, one of the larger towns believed to be strongly defended by the Germans. Further progress by the French is reported in the official statement of the war office issued tonight and considerable territory has been reoccupied between the Somme and the Aisne.

The French have occupied Tergnier, an important railroad junction on the line between Amiens and Rheims, and have crossed the St. Quentin canal.

French aviators report the destruction by the Germans of the historic ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau, one of the most striking monuments of the feudal

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GOVERNOR MANNING FOR WAR ON GERMANY

Believes Country Should Use All Power to Protect Rights.

Favors Immediate Session of Congress, Calling Out of Militia, Call for Volunteers and Aggressive Use of Navy.

Washington, March 20.—Governor Manning, of South Carolina, who called at the White House today, said that although he had been opposed to war with Germany until recently, he believed the time has come for using the full strength of the United States to protect its rights.

He added that he favored the immediate summoning of Congress, the calling out of the National Guard, the summoning of volunteers and an aggressive use of the navy.

The people were clamoring for war, according to Governor Manning. He had been convinced, he said, by the exposure of the German plot to involve Mexico and Japan in war against the United States and the recent German submarine activities that the time for action had come.

Governor Manning also said that he believed the country should have universal military training as quickly as possible. The South Carolina National Guard, just back from the border, had been greatly improved by the service there he said.

Tigers Defeat Dallas.

Waxahachie, Texas, March 20.—The Detroit American first team defeated the Dallas, Texas league, club here today 5 to 2 by bunching six of its 7 hits in two innings.

WAR RISK BUREAU IS TO INSURE CONTRABAND

Scope to Embrace Everything Except Arms and Ammunition.

However, the Insurance Will Apply Only to Cargoes on American Vessels—Bureau Hopes to Stimulate Shipping Activity.

Washington, March 20.—The government war risk insurance bureau which heretofore has insured only non-contraband, announced today that it would "broaden the scope of its operations" and hereafter insure practically all forms of contraband for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband was reached at a meeting between Secretary McAdoo and the advisory board of the bureau and was announced in the following statement:

"Secretary McAdoo, following a meeting with the advisory board of the war risk insurance bureau and the director of that bureau announced that, owing to present conditions and with a view to more thoroughly facilitating the commerce of the United States, the bureau of war risks insurance would broaden the scope of its operations and insure more generally cargoes and vessels bound to European countries. Future policies will cover practically everything except guns, arms and ammunition."

Under the law no insurance can be issued on vessels or cargo of vessels other than American. Heretofore the bureau has declined to issue policies on articles declared contraband by the belligerents including almost all American products, with the result that only a small percentage of the American trans-Atlantic merchant fleet was in-

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WOULD MAKE RUSSIA MORE STAUNCH ALLY

Defeat of Absolutism Would Remove Element of Weakness.

Berlin Newspaper Foresees Danger for Germany's Future if Russia Becomes a State with Democratic Constitution.

Amsterdam, March 20, (via London) —The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, says that if the Russian revolution has resulted in a decisive victory over Russian absolutism, it means the disappearance of an important element of weakness in the Russo-French alliance and makes for the stability of the Entente as the war aims of the democratic western powers could not, in the long run, be the same as the aims of Russian absolutism.

"The great Russian revolution," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "will make an end to this antagonism, if the revolution succeeds in establishing anything permanent, the most complete agreement regarding constitutional principles will exist between the allies and therefore during the peace negotiations they will be able to come forward with a much more harmonious program than would states governed according to various antagonistic political principles.

"The perils threatening Germany's future would be formidably increased if a state with a democratic constitution were to arise on her eastern frontier. The strongest guarantees must be found against the coalition which, through the removal of the deep antagonism which hitherto has divided it, will become stronger and more cohesive."

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EARLY RECOGNITION BY U. S. FORECAST

Belief Prevails in Washington That Russia Will Have Constitutional Government.

REPORT FROM MR. FRANCIS

American Ambassador Says He is Informed That the Army and Navy Both are Backing Revolutionary Movement.

Washington, March 20.—Early recognition by the United States of the new government set up by the revolution in Russia was forecast here today in the belief that, with good order now prevailing, the plans being made for a permanent constitutional government call for the moral support of this country. All reports to the State Department indicate that the army and navy are supporting the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis, at Petrograd, summarized the situation today in the following cablegram:

"The last week has seen the most astonishing revolution. Two hundred million people who have lived under absolute monarchy for one thousand years and who are now engaged in the greatest war in history, have forced their emperor to abdicate for himself and his son and induced the brother to whom he transferred imperial authority to accept on condition that constitutional assembly of people so wish and who will exercise power under authority of government framed by that assembly.

"No opposition to provisional government which is council of ministers appointed by committee of twelve named by duma. Absolute quiet here and throughout all Russia. Rodziansky and Muliukoff assure me whole army and navy in support. Everything learned from unofficial sources confirm.

"Plans of provisional government is to call constitutional assembly or convention whose members be elected by whole people and who be empowered to organize good government. Whether republic or constitutional monarchy undecided, but conclusions of assembly will be accepted by the people and enforced by the army and navy."

The United States always looks with favor upon a movement for the extension of republicanism, and has been eager to be among the first to welcome into the family of nations new governments known to be founded upon the will of the people.

As yet no official action has been taken because it is not felt certain that the revolutionary elements set in motion have entirely quieted down into a stable government. Those who favor immediate acceptance of the new regime at Petrograd point to the possibility that the United States soon may be co-operating with the allies, at least to the extent of combatting Germany's submarine warfare.

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revolution sent by President Rodzianko, of the duma, had reached the emperor. Every effort was made to keep him in ignorance of these affairs. General Zabel protested, declaring that if the others refused to inform the emperor he would do so. Nicholas, who had been sleeping, was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning. He went to the dining car and demanded that Admiral Niloff tell him what had happened in Petrograd. He was told that a crowd of students, hoodlums and young soldiers had terrorized the duma, but that a few detachments of troops would be able to put them down.

"Just then Commander Voyekoff, of the imperial train, entered with a telegram stating that 700 of the St. George cavalry were on the way to Tsarskoe-Selo to present a cross to the emperor and had arrived at the nearby station of Dno, headed by General Ivanoff.

"'Your majesty,' said Voyekoff, 'It is enough that you should appear at the Tsarskoe-Selo in the midst of those heroes, and, with the Tsarskoe-Selo garrison, go to the duma. All the troops will remember their oath. It will be easy to overcome these young soldiers.'

"'It is a lie, your Majesty,' shouted General Zabel. 'You are deceived. Read these telegrams. Here is the order: 'To the imperial train at Vishera: Do not send the train to Tsarskoe-Selo, but to Petrograd.'

"The emperor rose and exclaimed: 'What does this mean? Is it revolution? Is Grekoff (who signed the order to divert the train) commander in Petrograd?'

"Thus General Zabel spoke out saying: 'There are 80,000 troops with officers backing the temporary government. Your majesty has been declared dethroned. It is impossible to go further.'

"Nicholas, completely nonplussed, exclaimed: 'Why was I not told before? Why tell me now when all is finished?'

"After a moment he added with gesture of helplessness: 'Let it be so. Thank God. I will abdicate if that is what the people want. I will go to Livadia (the estate of the Russian imperial family on the south coast of the Crimea) to my gardens. I am so fond of flowers.'

"The train moved toward Bologoie. At Dno a telegram was received stating that the Tsarskoe-Selo garrison had revolted and that the empress had appealed to the duma for protection. Nicholas pondered the situation, then said: 'I shall go to Moscow. Mrozovski (commander of the Moscow garrison) used to say Moscow always would defend me.'

"At Bologoie was received a telegram stating that the Moscow garrison had joined the revolution. The train returned to Dno where it met the train bearing General Ivanoff. The general related everything which had taken place adding: There is only one thing to do now. It is to open the Dvina front to the Germans and let them quiet the Canaille.'

"Nicholas rejected the suggestion, exclaiming angrily: 'I shall never become a traitor to my country.'

"Then Nicholas broke down and wept. After a moment he said: 'If only I knew my wife and children were safe I should go to Livadia quietly to finish my life and let Michael govern the country. He is liked by the people. I will sign my abdication and then go back to the army, say goodbye to the soldiers and let them do as they like. I shall not stand in the way.'

"This last colloquy occurred on the station platform. Nicholas, who was dressed in a soldier's coat, with a colonel's shoulder straps and a sheepskin hat tilted back, frequently mopped his brow. He gazed about in an abstracted manner and then mounted the steps of his car. Thereupon the train moved off."

RAILROAD MANAGERS WON BY SPEECH OF SECRETARY LANE

Voted to Yield After Hearing Plea of Patriotism.

New York, March 20.—The agreement between the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs averting the threatened strike of 400,000 trainmen was signed in Secretary Lane's room at 5:15 in the morning. As the last of the nine attached his signature the tension relaxed. The managers and the chiefs shook hands with one another and with each of the Washington mediators.

The sun was just touching the white fronts of the neighboring skyscrapers with light. W. H. Carter, of the firemen and engineers, looking out, said:

"Why, look out there. It's the dawn of a new day."

Most of those present thought he had expressed the feeling of all for it was the first time in many years that there has been much evidence of friendly feeling between the men and the managers.

It was the spirit of patriotism that carried the day. When the mediators started work it soon became apparent to Mr. Lane that the first thing to be accomplished was to obtain a postponement for a sufficient time to permit of negotiations on what could be done if the law were held invalid or held unconstitutional. He prevailed on the managers to agree to accept the men's last printed demand if the law should be held constitutional. The big task, however, was to agree on something which would satisfy the men if the law were held invalid.

Twenty-four hours earlier it had narrowed down largely to an effort to get a nine-hour day. When it was proposed to the managers four of the 19 refused to accept it. After this refusal Mr. Lane on Sunday afternoon began to appeal again to the patriotism of both sides.

He called in the brotherhood chiefs and proposed they accept a nine-hour day for one year with an assurance of an eight-hour day then. He pointed out the vast advantage which would accrue to the brotherhoods with the people if in the face of the existing international situation they should show a willingness to yield. Their refusal was steadfast, although Mr. Gompers and Secretary Wilson both urged them to accept this proposal.

Mr. Lane then turned to the managers again and talked only on patriotism. He pictured Uncle Sam with his hands tied behind his back facing a foe across the Atlantic. He said the time had come in the nation's history that there should be a united front to a foreign foe.

"I don't want you to have tomorrow come," he said, "and find the 100,000,000 people of the United States face to face with two horrors, one, the destruction of our ships by an enemy and the other the possible starvation of our people and the certain paralysis of our industries."

This speech won the day. The managers went back to their conference and voted unanimously to yield.

DEATH OF ELVERTON BATSON.

Highly Esteemed Young Man of Ashton Passes Away—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 20.—The death of Mr. Elverton Batson, the eldest son of Mr. J. F. Batson, which occurred at the home of his father, near Ashton, on Sunday at 2 P. M., was very sad indeed. He was a most estimable young man, just 21 years of age and life looked sweet and promising to him. He had only recently returned from Richmond, Va., where he had been at work for a short time. Arriving home he was taken sick with what later developed into measles. This was followed by pneumonia and notwithstanding everything was done for him that could be, his condition was such that he could not withstand the disease and peacefully passed away after many hours of suffering. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. L. Weston, assisted by Rev. P. L. Clark and the interment was in the Armstrong burying ground at 2 P. M. Monday, in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives. Many wreaths were placed on the grave.

SERGEANT COOPER ACQUITTED OF SHOOTING AN AMERICAN

Wilson Man Cleared—Is Praised by Army Officers on Border.

(Special Star Telegram.)

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Sergeant Cooper, of Company K, Wilson, N. C., was acquitted today by a grand jury for the shooting of Michael Cattle, an American, while on sentry duty. This case was made a test case by the state of Texas.

Sergeant Cooper, according to Captain Giddens, is one of the best soldiers in the North Carolina brigade. General Morton, the division commander, stated that he wished there were more soldiers like him.

In the army, since being confined, he has been made a sergeant by his company commander.

Captain Giddens tonight gave a supper to the officers interested in the case, those attending being General Morton, Major Greenleaf and Captain Ely, of the United States army; Major Private, Colonel Metts, Captain Freeman and Lieutenant Lumley, of the North Carolina infantry.

BALL PLAYERS OF TWO CLUBS TO HAVE MILITARY TRAINING

Newport News, Va., March 20.—The Norfolk, Virgina League, club and the Buffalo Internationals, who will train at Norfolk, today made arrangements with the commandant of Fort Monroe for the services of a drill sergeant. It is planned to teach the ball players the rudiments of preparedness during the training season.

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BRITISH CONTINUE PURSUING GERMANS

So Close Are Armies at Some Points That Field Fighting Tactics Are Employed.

CAVALRY SURPRISES ENEMY

At One Village Entered by Anglo-French the Germans Left Supper Already Spread—Wholesale Destruction Planned.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, March 20. (via London).—The pursuit of the Germans by the British troops continues and at places sharp fighting ensued today. This was particularly true of the neighborhood of Croissilles (northeast of St. Leger) which is still strongly held by the machine gun companies. The armies have been in such close touch at other places that field fighting tactics have been employed, the men firing from skirmish lines.

Wherever the British troops penetrated territory formerly held by the Germans they encountered the same conditions of destruction and devastation as in Bapaume and Peronne. Only a few villages have escaped.

The Germans in these instances being compelled to leave before their plans to leave waste could be carried out.

The use of cavalry by British and French seems to have taken the Germans by surprise, upsetting some of their calculations. In one village, supper, which had been laid out, was abandoned, together with much ammunition and other places newly-opened boxes of high explosives were found, with which the Germans had planned to destroy the villages before leaving.

That the wholesale destruction was systematized in a manner characteristic of German thoroughness was shown by captured orders on the subject. These directed the blowing up of all houses, wells, and cellars except those occupied by rear guard outposts, the rear guard being held responsible for making their shelters uninhabitable before falling back. All farming implements were burned or destroyed. Wherever a building was spared, it was first rendered filthy. The orders also directed the assembling of filth in the neighborhood of all wells for the purpose of contaminating the water.

The destruction of fruit trees now apparently covers the entire belt of evacuated territory, even those clinging to the walls having been stripped off. In one abandoned position a large black cat was found nailed to an upright board. A cap was on its head and a cigar was in its mouth.

A British mounted observation party working forward today was attacked with machine gun fire by three German airplanes, which swooped very low but failed to hit any member of the party.

Prisoners recently taken appear entirely bewildered when told of the extent of the German retirement. They said they thought it a great joke when they first heard of the German retirement; they supposed itwas merely for the purpose of getting the British deeper and deeper into the mud of the Somme. But when it came to abandoning positions that had been fortified with months and years of labor, there was much depression in the ranks. Most of the German guns that formerly boomed along the Somme seem to have been utterly swallowed up.

There is no longer doubt that the main German forces had already installed themselves on a long line before Cambral and St. Quentin, but today fires could be seen beyond this line, as if the retreat had not yet been carried out to the full limit. In the meantime the movement has given the British army wonderful joy.

VIGILANCIA'S CREW SUFFERED GREATLY

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sunk last Friday, that they refused to work in the boats until Captain Middleton threatened them. The captain displayed a revolver and said he would shoot the first man making further trouble by refusing to work. After this the men gave no occasion for threats.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

THREE GERMANS ARRESTED IN PLANT AT MANGANESE MINE

Company's Entire Output Said to be Purchased by Government.

Staunton, Va., March 20.—Three Germans were arrested early today in the plant of the Crimora Manganese Mines, near this place, from which the government is said to purchase the entire output for armor plate work. The men refuse to give their names, but are unmistakably Germans.

The three men were arrested inside the plant, although they were not employed by the mining company, having applied for work Monday and being promised employment as soon as possible.

Mine Superintendent H. W. Hogg and county officials left today for Washington to confer with government authorities.

RETIREMENT ONLY "STRATEGIC" MOVE OF THE GERMANS

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that we will have an aggressive initiative. Just in this manner von Hindenburg drew back the lines in Poland in the winter of 1914 to make possible the great offensive of 1915, and similarly we permitted the Rumanians to sweep across the Carpathians last summer that we might destroy their armies when they got out of their own lines.

"The Rumanian campaign shows what the possibilities of present movement are. It is the only kind of strategy that can make possible a decision on the western front."

WAR RISK BUREAU IS TO INSURE CONTRABAND

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sured by government. Even with this restriction, the bureau has issued approximately $200,000,000 in insurance since its inauguration in September, 1914. Total losses have been small, the amount of the original appropriation of $5,000,000 by Congress for the payment of losses having been reduced about $600,000.

GREATER PROTECTION ON HIGH SEAS FOR COTTON IN TRANSIT

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Secretary McAdoo, following a meeting with the advisory board of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and the director of that bureau, announced that, owing to present conditions and with a view to more thoroughly facilitating the commerce of the United States, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance would broaden the scope of its operations and insure more generally cargoes and vessels bound to European countries.

Future policies will cover practically everything except guns, arms and ammunition. This announcement is important to cotton exporters because it means greater protection for this commodity while in transit on the high seas. P. R. A.

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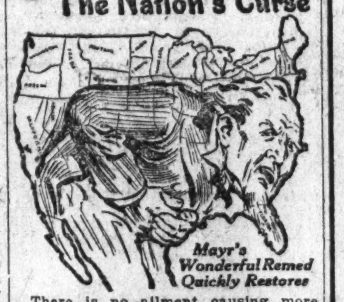

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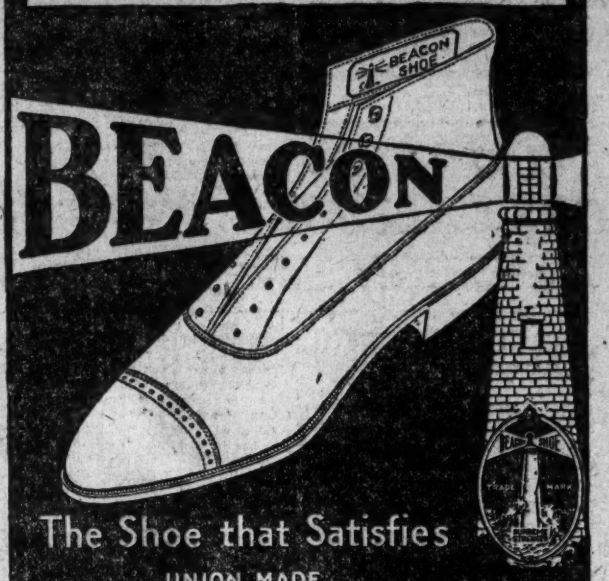

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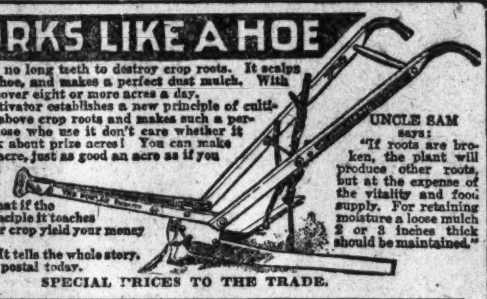

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RELIEF SHIPS WERE ATTACKED UNWARNED

Several Men Killed When Vessels Were Shelled by U-Boat.

London Office of Belgian Relief Commission Gives Out Statement on Attack on Steamers Tunisie and Haelen.

London, March 20.—The London office of the Commission for Relief in Belgium has given The Associated Press the following statement regarding the shelling of the relief ships Tunisie and Haelen, with the killing of several members of their crews, reported in last night's dispatches:

"The Tunisie and the Haelen were attacked by a submarine without warning outside the danger zone 56.15 north lattitude, 59.32 east longitude (off the southwest coast of Norway). The ships were not sunk. The port boat of the Haelen was smashed by a shell and several men were killed. The Tunisie is proceeding on her voyage. The killed include the first and third officers.

"Apparently the Haelen proceeded under her own steam to Stavanger (Norway), where temporary repairs were ordered, after which she proceeded to her American destination.

"The pilot reports that while he was leaving the ships off the Hook of Holland five German seaplanes appeared and after circling around and examining the ships, flew northwards.

"The ships sailed from Rotterdam last Friday and passed the Hook of Holland for Sandy Hook, all via the north route, with sailing instructions to keep out of the danger zone. All had double sets of lighting equipment and safety markings consisting of four each of flags, pennants, side cloths, deck banners, signal balls, lamps and tanks, also safe conducts issued by the German government, with reproductions of the sailing directions and a guarantee of safety after March 15, sealed and certified as correct by the German legation at the Hague attached to the passes.

"The shelled ships sailed in company with three other Belgian ships under command charter, all carrying similar safety markings and passes and all sailing in ballast for American ports to load food supplies for the people of Belgium and northern France."

The attack on the relief ships was reported in an Amsterdam dispatch last night.

DAVID D. OVERTON KILLED BY POSSE

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sentence with Malino for the murder of a peddler; J. A. Anderson, Frank Smith and F. C. Winters, all three charged with forgery.

Delivery Carefully Planned.

Tony Malino is believed by officials to have been the leader in the plan to escape, and the delivery is thought to have been carefully pre-arranged.

About 8 o'clock this morning Malino was eating his breakfast in his cell with a warden and a turnkey. Suddenly he leaped to his feet and locked the officers in. He then proceeded to unlock the cells which contained Overton and the other prisoners. When the seven men had assembled in the cell corridor another turnkey came up. He was quickly overpowered, and the men made their way to the jail yard. There they confronted Warden Lem Lavender. Overton, armed with a revolver, and Malino, fortified with a razor, forced Lavender into the jail kitchen and took his keys. The fugitives then proceeded to the street, and several blocks away got into a small automobile.

A negro teamster who stood near the machine told the police he heard the driver say: "Hurry up; hurry up; pile in quick." The curtains were closed and the automobile soon was lost in the traffic.

When the news of the jail delivery spread, posses were formed in nearly every town within 50 miles of Birmingham and rewards were offered by the city and state.

Overton Judge Lawler's Slayer.

David D. Overton was arrested September 25, 1916, on a charge of having murdered Judge W. T. Lawler in Huntsville in June, 1916. The arrest occurred at Smithville, Tenn., after a long search.

In November last, Overton was convicted of murder by a Huntsville jury and the death sentence was imposed. An appeal to the supreme court was pending when he made his escape. According to officials, the escape would have been the signal for the automatic dismissal of the appeal and Overton would have suffered the death penalty without further legal action had he been captured.

The finding of the body of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler in the Tennessee river near Whiteburg Ferry, Ala., on the morning of June 17, 1916, was followed by the suicides in the next week of Shelby Pleasants, a Huntsville attorney, and Robert S. Phillips, sheriff of Madison county, who, it is alleged, killed themselves because they believed they were suspected in connection with the Lawler killing.

SAYS WILSON IS FOR PEACE BUT WITH GERMANY'S DEFEAT

Belated "Facts" Paint "Different Picture of President's Policy."

Berlin, via London, March 20.—Commenting on a delayed wireless dispatch sent by the Wolff Bureau's correspondent in New York, which said President Wilson was trying to maintain peace, the Cologne Gazette says:

"The people must not forget that this is the personal opinion of the correspondent. But these facts paint a different picture of President Wilson's policy. What was President Wilson's abrupt break in relations with Germany but a challenge to Germany? And is not the arming of American merchant ships, which even includes ships carrying munitions and unconditional contraband, even a stronger challenge to Germany?

"The correspondent also overlooks the recent exciting Congress debate, otherwise he could not send the unconfradicted claim that the American government will do nothing to arouse the feelings of America against Germany. What was the betrayal of our proposal of an alliance with Mexico, but a means to arouse sentiment hostile to Germany? Why did Senator Stone, who uprightly seeks peace, throw himself with all his influence against the most recent act of President Wilson unless because, in his conviction and that of almost the entire Congress, it means war?

"And does the writer think that peace is promoted by the utterance of President Wilson awarding Alsace-Lorraine to France?

"Certainly, President Wilson does not want war, if he can secure our defeat without it. But he will do all to secure this defeat and if it is impossible otherwise he will not hesitate to make war."

POLICE STILL SEARCHING FOR TWO GERMAN SAILORS

They Are Believed to Have Successfully Made Dash for Liberty.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Notwithstanding the Navy Department's announcement that all the sailors of the German auxiliary cruisers interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, who last night made a dash for liberty, had been accounted for, the local police were tonight working on the theory that at least two of the Germans made good their escape.

Search for the bodies of Lieutenant Chorth and Hermann Schroeder, machinist mate, reported to have been drowned in the attempt to swim 300 yards to the mainland, was discontinued late today.

Electricians today strung wires over the meadows in the vicinity of the navy yard and erected a large number of high powered arc lights. Tonight the meadows were as bright as at midday.

The interned crews, numbering about 750 men, probably will be transferred to Forts Oglethorpe and McPherson early tomorrow.

"BONE DRY" BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—"Bone Dry" prohibition bills, which would bar liquor absolutely except for medicinal and sacramental purposes and make its possession a crime, were introduced in both houses at the opening of an extra session of the Georgia legislature here today.

Both house and senate committees began work on the bills immediately and gave every indication that the measures would be rushed to speedy vote.

GERMAN GUNBOAT BLOWN UP IN TSING-TAU, CHINA, HARBOR

London, March 20.—A German gunboat in harbor of Tsing-Tau, China, has been blown up and sunk, says a Reuter dispatch from Hong Kong.

NICHOLAS WOULD NOT HEED THE COUNSEL OF OTHERS

Petrograd, March 20 (via London).—It would be unprofitable to go fully into all the court scandals or the constantly accumulating evidence by which seems to be clearly established the weak character and incredible lack of foresight of Nicholas II and his apparent ignorance of conditions that spelled his inevitable downfall. Most surprising of all was the emperor's stubborn refusal to be guided by the counsel of members of his own family and his quiet assumption that all was well with the country at a time when the whole nation was on the brink of active revolution.

Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch made most persistent efforts to apprise Emperor Nicholas that the country was in danger and the throne tottering, but the emperor showed no more signs of being stirred by this warning than by that of the dowager empress and a multitude of other personages who approached him.

Late in November the grand duke took to the palace a letter that he had written and read it aloud to the emperor and empress. It expressed in most blunt fashion the danger the country was in and showed how only by the promptest action the emperor could save the empire from complete collapse. The grand duke took no pains to conceal the Rasputin scandal, but when the name of the empress was mentioned the latter snatched the letter from Nicholas Michaelovitch's hand and tore it up.

When the emperor received in silence the statement that Protopopoff (minister of the interior) had been foisted upon him by Rasputin and listened to the other accusations without denying or showing any signs of being the least confused by them, the grand duke lost all patience and shouted at his majesty: "Do none of these things move you? Do you make me think of Alexander I?"

An appeal to the emperor signed by 17 grand dukes made no greater impression, and Vladimire Purishkevich, vice-president of the union of true Russians and a prominent member of the duma, paid a fruitless visit to the palace on the same mission. All spoke freely to Nicholas of the growing danger to the dynasty and the necessity of his protecting himself agains the influence of the empress. To all these the emperor replied: "What has Alexandra to do with politics? I refuse to believe that she is unpopular among the people."

TWO PARDONS GRANTED.

For Lee Hamilton, of Wake, and T. Pierce Johnson, of McDowell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Two pardons granted by Governor Bickett are for Lee Hamilton, Wake county, serving three years for house breaking, and T. Pierce Johnson, serving 12 months in McDowell county for blockading. Hamilton is pardoned on the petition of many citizens. He was only 17 years old when led into the house breaking escapade in which cut glass and silver articles were stolen from a residence in the absence of the family. The prisoner's mother is in poor health and this and the good record of the boy in prison got the pardon.

Jackson has a wife and five small children who are now a public charge, his crops having been destroyed in the floods last July. By pardoning him now Jackson will be enabled to start up a crop on time and he pledges to refrain from blockading in future. This was his first sentence for any offense.

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK; ALLIES MAKE GAINS

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ages in Europe, built early in the 13th century.

The French war office officially announces that in evacuating Noyon the Germans carried away by force 50 young girls ranging in age from 15 to 25 years.

Berlin, March 20 (via Sayville)—A French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the admiralty announced today. The admiralty statement reads:

"A German submarine, commanded by Lieutenant Captain Moraht, on March 19, in the western Mediterranean sank a large French battleship of the Danton class, protected by destroyers.

"The battleship was running a zig zag course. Immediately after being hit she listed heavily and capsized 45 minutes later."

Warships of the Danton class displace 18,028 tons. The complement consists of 681 officers and men.

A PROBLEM SOLVED

Another Gordian Knot Cut

A Discovery Invaluable to the Science of Medicine

An Invention That Will be of Benefit to Thousands of People.

There is no doubt about the value of Vinol, this new cod liver preparation, concerning which so much has been said lately. It is just another one of those great inventions that is bound to revolutionize a certain branch of science. This time the science is that of saving lives. Hence the greater good that will be derived from this discovery.

Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, of this city, who so fortunately succeeded in associating himself with the prominent Boston firm, has indeed made his name one that will never be forgotten in our city. His foresight and shrewdness enable him to take advantage of what has proved to be a most wonderful blessing to all who are in need of medicine to create strength for the weak, run down, debilitated feeble old people, after sickness, delicate puny children, and as a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Vinol is simply cod liver oil in a new form, cod liver oil without any oil, paradoxical as the statement may sound. In other words, as Mr. Robert R. Bellamy explains it himself, Vinol is the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the same time, such as fatty matter. The extract which is the basis of Vinol becomes tasteless, administered as it is in a delicate table wine and to this has been added beef peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates. The efficient manner in which it acts is really wonderful. Physicians are now able to prescribe for patients Vinol, where it would have been impossible a short time ago to have recommended cod liver oil on account of the depleted condition of the patient's digestive organs.

This has always been a drawback that has prevented more cures being effected where cod liver oil has been indicated. Patients are now able to take this medicine without the slightest inconvenience. In fact, to take delicious Vinol is a pleasure. Its beneficial effect is most gratifying.

It is not often we believe it our duty to expatiate so fully on a subject, but this is one that will admit of careful investigation by all, for it is indeed of the gravest importance that every one should become conversant with a remedy that is so often needed in our bleak climate.

GETTING LINE ON LIGHTNING ROD BUSINESS IN CAROLINA.

Commissioner Young Has Authority to Regulate in Future.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is preparing to get a line on the lightning rod business in this State through the new provision of the Revenue Act that puts the taxing and licensing of the lightning rod agents in the hands of the commissioner instead of leaving them with the sheriffs and the State Treasurer. In the first place, no lightning rods can be sold in the State in the future unless they have the "O. K." of the Insurance Commissioner as to their efficiency as real lightning conductors. Then there must be paid a State tax of $50 for each made of rods and a $5 tax for each county in which they are sold. Then each agent must pay an individual tax of $1 and there must be a tax of 80 cents on each $100 worth sold.

NORTH CAROLINA KNITTERS ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED.

About 100 Mills Represented at Meeting in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—The North Carolina Knitters' Association was organized at a meeting of cotton men held here today. Approximately 100 mills were represented. The principal speaker was W. A. Graham Clark, from the United States Department of Commerce, whose subject was "Hosiery Trade with South America." Permanent organization was effected with the election of the following officers: the election of the following officers: vice president, J. F. Taylor, Kinston; secretary-treasurer, Harry Dalton, Charlotte; chairman of executive committee, A. L. Patterson, Albemarle.

Smart Millinery at Moderate Prices

In this department we have endeavored to make prices as reasonable as possible in order to do a large volume of business. The Wilmington women who know values and styles have expressed their appreciation of this moderate pricing by purchasing freely. There is a certain snap and go to our hats around **$6.50, $7.50** to **$10.00** that are seldom found outside of the higher priced lines.

We also show many pretty models of the celebrated "Vogue," "Castle" and "Gage" makes. These are priced more, being from **$10.00** to **$15.00.**

Yesterday's Shipment of Blue Serge Suits

Every day brings something new to the ready-to-wear section. Yesterday's shipments included blue serge suits, attractively trimmed in white and other colors. They have the large collars and pretty waist-line effects. If you are looking for something attractive, and do not care for the sport shades, we recommend these blue serge suits, priced at **$20.00, $25.00, $30.00** to **$45.00.**

Melba Demonstration Continues

The Melba display in the front of the store is one of the prettiest toilet requisite showings that you can imagine. All Melba goods are put up in Wisteria boxes and bottles and this large assortment makes an unusually pretty department.

Let Miss Christian, the personal representative of the Melba Manufacturing Co., show you the fashionable Melba preparations.

Gossard Corsets Lace in Front

Bon Marche Incorporated.

New Goods Arriving Daily

DR. E. J. MURCH IS FATALLY SHOT AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Negro, Alleged to Have Stated He Shot Him, is Being Held.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 20.—Dr. E. J. Murch, of Bangor, Me., was shot and killed here today and the police are holding George Thompson, a negro, who is alleged to have declared he fired on Murch when he found the latter in his home.

According to the police Murch rushed from Thompson's home fatally wounded and was driven in an automobile to a local boarding house where he died later. Murch has been spending the winter here.

Shreveport Wins Final Game.

Shreveport, La., March 20.—Napier held the Cincinnati Nationals to four hits today and the Shreveport, Texas leaguers, won the final game of the exhibition series 1 to 0.

HAIR COLOR RESTORER

La Creole Darkens Gray Hair by Restoring Color Glands--Try at Risk of Jarman & Futrelle's Drug Store.

No matter whether you are bothered with gray, streaked with gray, iron gray, or prematurely gray hair, falling hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, Jarman & Futrelle or any druggist invites you to try LaCreole Hair Dressing at their risk. If it succeeds in darkening your gray hair, or making hair grow again, the cost is trifling. If your gray or falling hair is worth saving, La Creole is worth trying. La Creole is harmless—no dye, but has the wonderful effect of restoring the color glands to activity, so all your gray hair is naturally restored to that even dark, fascinating tone you used to have. Besides La Creole stops dandruff and falling hair and causes thin hair to grow thick and new hair to sprout all over your head, making entire head of hair soft, fluffy, long, thick, evenly dark and snappy with new life.

NEW SUPPLIES REPLACE DICTIONARIES TAKEN

Preparations had been made for a great demand, but the tremendous rush beginning early and lasting far into the night exceeded all expectations.

A surprising number of people presented coupons for The New Universities Dictionary, saying as they did so that the twenty-five supplementary dictionaries of special activities appealed to them with greatest force. In one book, besides all the other aids to studying modern English, are special dictionaries of words used particularly as Americanisms and in automobiling, aviation, golf, baseball, commerce and law, football, lacrosse, lawn tennis, war, music, photography, polo, wireless telegraphy and yachting. Besides these are dictionaries of atomic weights, Christian names, classical abbreviations, every-day allusions, foreign words and phrases, forms of address, most common abbreviations, noted characters in literature, state names and meanings and words of opposite and like meanings.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Either old or new subscribers to The Morning Star will be presented with one of The New University Dictionaries absolutely free, as a subscription premium upon the payment of one year's subscription in advance to the daily and Sunday Star at the regular established subscription rates of $6.00 the year by mail out of town, or $7.00 the year delivered by carrier in the City of Wilmington. If book is to be sent by mail, postage to cover must be included in remittance. See Coupon for rate.

GOVERNOR BICKETT LEAVES FOR COKER COLLEGE, S. C.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Governor Bickett left tonight for Coker College, South Carolina, to take part in the inauguration of Dr. E. W. Sykes as president. He and Sykes were college and room-mates.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Use Grandmother's Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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CAPSULES
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PAIN GONE! RUB SORE, RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Away With a Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Qualified Voters of the First Ward:

Gentlemen—I am a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the qualified voters of this ward, in the Primary to be held on April 17th, 1917.

Secondly, to the Qualified Voters of the City of Wilmington for your approval on May 1st, 1917.

I am an American citizen; take this from me. I do not approve of discriminatory methods against any man of moral character, regardless of his nationality, religious or political views as guaranteed by the Constitution of America. My word is my bond. If you are interested in your city, let's all pull together. United we stand, divided we fall.

Thanking you in advance for your support,

W. A. SUE,
First Ward.

THINK IT OVER.

Why not insure in a Home Company, especially if it is the largest and strongest in the South? North Carolinians can take pride in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. 20,900 policy holders in the State.

General Agents. Dr. REEVE, 912 Murchison Bank Bldg. Money to Loan.

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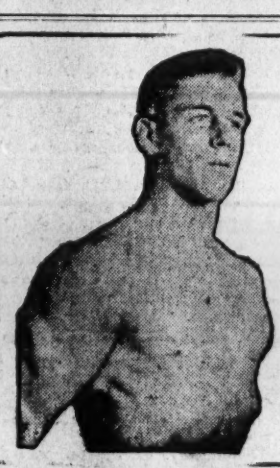

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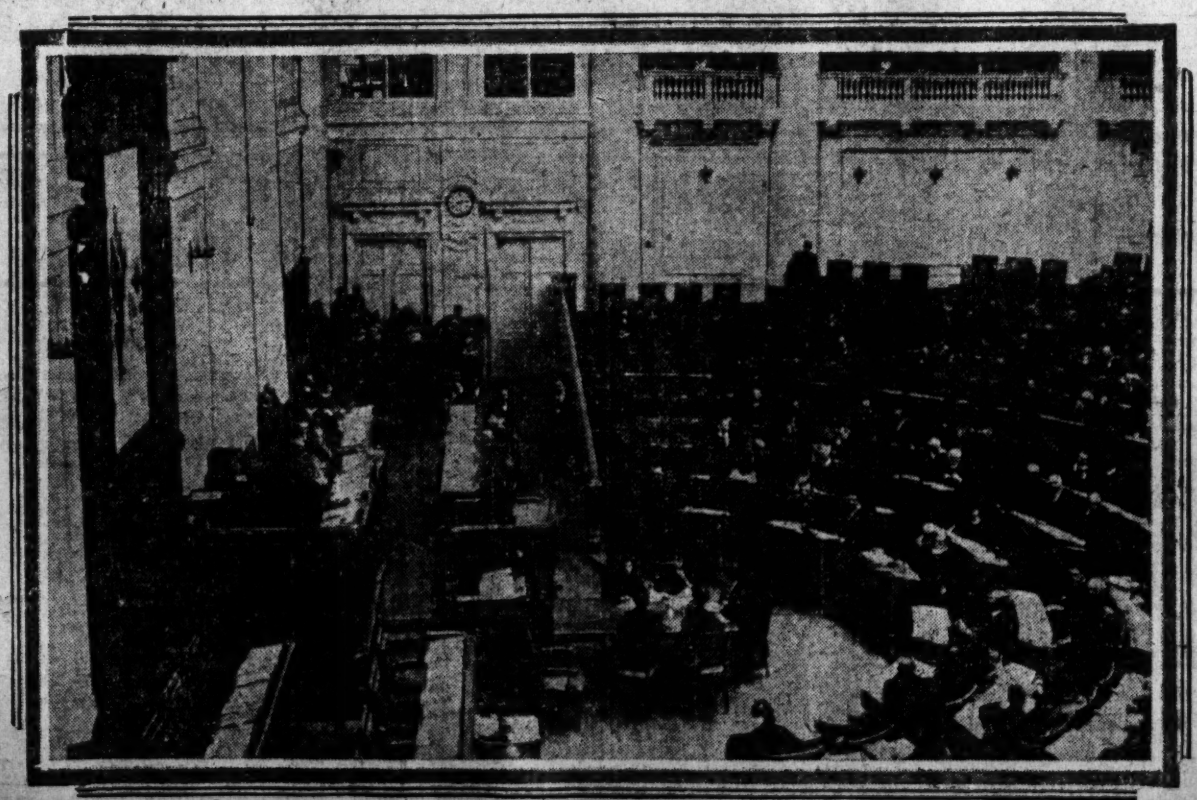

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THE MORNING STAR

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WILMINGTON

Population: U. S. Census, 29,892; estimated, 35,000.

Headquarters, Atlantic Coast Line railroad, with 1,200 employes in general offices.

Thirty passenger trains enter and leave daily over five separate railway routes.

North Carolina's only deep water port, with annual average of $55,685,000 commerce over period of five years.

Financial centre and clearing house for the Carolinas; capital and surplus of banks increased million dollars in past eight years, deposits increased $4,500,000.

Handles one-fifth of cotton crop of two states. Total interior business financed in Wilmington $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

City of home owners; building and loan associations have paid-in capital of $1,142,000 with loans of $1,402,000 on real estate. Has good roads, good streets and good schools.

Has several large fertilizer plants, two cotton mills, iron foundries, woodworking plants with unlimited supply of woods available for manufacturing.

Wrightsville, Carolina and other beaches located near Wilmington and widely known; over 100,000 visitors annually.

Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and five surrounding counties, rich in agricultural advantages and highly favored for intensive agriculture; largest truck growing area north of Florida.

Wilmington leads in improved health conditions, the county declared by Dr. C. W. Stiles, U. S. Public Health expert, as leading all communities in South in improved sanitation.

An active Chamber of Commerce and a progressive citizenship. Strangers always welcome to these opportunities.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.
—FIELDING.

We repudiate the freedom of the seize.

We ought to be thankful for every peaceful and happy day that we have.

The remedy for high cost of living is closer attention to the means of making a cheaper living.

It is stated that Senator LaFollette has cancelled his Chautauqua engagements. If so, he must have decided to hit first.

A doctor says the whole world is about as crazy as Harry Thaw, but Harry did not have enough sense to keep from giving himself away.

Billy Sunday is reported as saying he will "clean up New York." That will vary things a bit. New York has been accustomed to cleaning up everybody else.

The threatened Nation-wide strike should remind Congress that whenever there is a Nation-wide peril it should be attended to before anything else is done.

The Turks are given credit for the assurance that they "will fight till not a Turk is left." Probably that is the way the world can get rid of the Turks.

Admiral Fiske says if we have to go to war we will never be licked. Well, when we decide to fight, we also decide to do whatever licking is to be done.

In view of what is happening to the czar, crown princes, counts and titled gentry generally, an American girl will do just as well by marrying a real man in her own country.

"Whom the gods destroy they first make mad." Von Tirpitz and Zimmerman appear to be fit subjects for the mad house instead of being invested with high authority.

One of Fuller's truisms was: "Generally nature hangs out a sign of simplicity in the face of a fool," but it was Mark Twain who said: "Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them, many of us could not succeed."

A scientist announces that the sun will be cold in fifteen million years. This gives us plenty of time to get worried, but the coal men seem to have taken alarm right away and put up the price of coal in accordance with a scientific theory.

A truck buyer who paid a Florida farmer $800 for an acre of growing onions says he expects to make $1,000 clear by the deal. He will have to sell his crop for $1,800 and something besides in order to pay the expenses of gathering and shipping. This shows the possibilities in an acre of land these times.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works will go on filling the orders of the Russian government in spite of the revolution. It has $6,000,000 worth of orders, and they are held to be binding on whatever kind of government Russia has. The Eddystone Ammunition Corporation also has large orders and will continue to fill them. Probably all these orders are guaranteed by the Entente.

Some people in this country are still fighting national preparedness for defense, in spite of the fact that if this country had been prepared to protect its people and shipping on the high seas no nation would have dared to have interferred with our maritime rights. Lack of preparedness is most likely to cost us a war, as opponents of preparedness ought to be able to observe without a particle of difficulty.

A FEW THOUGHTS ON THINKING.

The Charlotte News claims to have "just read a document from one who boasts that he does his own thinking," and then The News adds: "Our respectful view is that he needs a mental valet." We are not disputing a word of it, except that "respectful view" utterance. So far as that "document" is concerned, no doubt it is one of many sent in by men who imagine they do their own thinking.

Of course, editors do their own thinking, too, so other people can do their own thinking about what is under discussion. All men think they think and editors publish things so everybody can think what they please about them. Editors express their opinion and it gives others an opportunity to form opinions either in concurrence or to the contrary. What we read and hear sets us all to thinking, in spite of the fact that people are bound to think differently. It gives a man a chance to think to the contrary, if he likes.

The greatest value to be attached to a newspaper is that it sets us all to doing our own thinking, whether we think on logical lines or whether we "imagine a vain thing" and call it thinking. All of us do our own thinking but all need assistance in order to keep us from doing every bit of the thinking for the whole crowd. A man who thinks and never tells it never gives himself away, but some get busy and tell what they think and thus enable others to find out whether they are Hon. Solomons or Simple Simons.

Thinking is really a wonderful thing and it ought to be encouraged. The fact that we do "our own thinking" isn't the vital part of it. It's what the Tom Thumb we think. Some of us are liable to think we are Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor Nick, Kaiser Bill or Sitting Bull till we fall off the roost and find out that our regular name is Mud. This thing of doing "our own thinking" is perfectly all right, and if we happen to think we are the "whole cheese" it makes no difference to people who are just as liable to think we are "small potatoes and few in a hill"—most likely the hill.

As a matter of fact, most sensible people who think something today are liable to think tomorrow on second thought that they didn't think the day before. Most people who do their own thinking are liable to think something that ain't so. That was what Josh Billings thought about it and we think he had come to a correct conclusion after doing some thinking.

BICKETT'S TIMELY PROCLAMATION.

Events that have transpired since last Saturday have added emphasis to the proclamation issued by Governor Bickett on that day, designating and setting apart Thursday, April 5, as "Planting Day" in North Carolina and urging that action be taken to increase the State's food and feed supply, as outlined in the following paragraphs from the proclamation:

"All mayors of incorporated towns to call the people together and devise and put into execution practical ways and means of having every vacant lot in and adjacent to the towns planted to grain or grass, peas or potatoes.

"All farmers' organizations of every kind to meet and counsel their members to heavily increase their food and feed crops this year.

"All landlords to insist that their tenants shall plant food and feed crops ample for the sustenance of their families and their live stock.

"All merchants and bankers to counsel their customers who are engaged in farming to increase the acreage planted to food and feed crops to such an extent that it will be unnecessary for them to purchase any food supplies next year."

Indeed, "the times are troublous," as Governor Bickett declares, and "no man can say what a day may bring forth, but if we shall act with prudence and diligence, the 'meal will not waste nor will the oil fail.'" The Governor lays emphasis upon the fact that the conditions which now confront us appeal for activity on our part with peculiar and compelling power, and cites some of those conditions, which every farmer in North Carolina should take into consideration in planning and planting this year's crops. The time has come when a farmer's own best interests should impel him to do all in his power to grow an ample and bountiful supply of food and feed crops, but the conditions are such as to warrant placing the appeal upon the ground of patriotism, for in view of the crisis that the Nation faces today, every additional bushel of potatoes, or corn, or other food or feed crop that a farmer can produce adds to the preparedness of the American Republic for national defense, to say nothing of the great world shortage of food that is the greatest factor in the present high prices and which promises higher prices in the future. Looking at it from the standpoint of the State and not of the Nation, primarily, Governor Bickett declares with ominous emphasis that "a substantial increase in our food and feed crops" is "essential to our self-preservation," for the following reasons which he cites:

"The world war has drawn to the battle line millions of those who in times of peace 'went forth to sow.' China and the United States are about to swell the legions who fight and must be fed.

"From the South the boll weevil is marching on North Carolina. Full cribs and smokehouses are the sure and safe defense against the coming of this pest. In every State the destruction of cotton by the boll weevil has been followed by a paralysis of the farmer's credit. Being forewarned of the steady advance of this enemy and the certain consequence of its attack, it will be collossal stupidity to fail to meet it with the only weapons that have proved effective, to wit, broad acres of grains and grasses.

"The amended crop lien law was framed to give to the small farmer a decent chance to escape from a credit system that levies upon the right to live and labor the heaviest tribute imposed upon a helpless people since Augustus Caesar issued his decree that all the world should be taxed. But the farmer who fails to increase his food and feed crops will deny to himself and family the blessings of the law. The merchant will properly refuse to make unlimited advances under the new law. Long profits will no longer tempt him to take long chances. He will wisely and justly insist that the farmer must produce his own meat and meal and when he has done this he will find no difficulty in obtaining other necessary supplies."

Those who heed Governor Bickett's appeal and follow the course he urges not only will be doing the wisest thing for themselves but will be patriotically rendering the greatest service to their State and country that is possible for them to render at the present time. The Governor has a grave vision and our people should look ahead just as seriously as he does.

GOT $580 OFF HIS BACK LOT.

People cannot afford to permit their land to lie idle any more than they can afford to lie around in idleness themselves. There are some 22,000,000 acres of idle land in North Carolina, and it is a great economic burden on the State. Taxes have to be paid on idle land and busy land has to pay that tax. Idle land is a burden on busy land, just as idle persons constitute a burden on those who work.

Economically it is a mistake for a farmer to have more land than he can use in his business of farming. He may hold it as a speculation during many years of tax paying on a valuation that is unjust to the public, but if he pays a just tax it will eat up his profits on the investment. Even if he carries his land at a low rate of taxation because it happens to be idle, he is speculating at the expense of the public, which has to pay a higher tax on busy land because he is holding his land and paying little or no taxes on it.

Busy land is the kind that pays and few can afford to let either a field or a back lot lie idle. Even if the taxes on idle lands are light, land that is put to work makes something for its owner when he put it to work. The smallest plot of land is capable of making money or saving money, if it is utilized for the production of a salable crop or is made to grow vegetables that the family would otherwise have to buy.

Last year Mr. W. R. Woolums, of Georgetown, Ky., proved that to his own satisfaction. He had a vacant 1 1-3 acre lot just back of his house on South Broadway. It had been idle for several years, but last year he yielded to the back lot propaganda. He decided to grow tobacco instead of vegetables. His lot produced him 2,630 pounds of good leaf tobacco, which he sold at $22.40 a hundred pounds, amounting to $580 for the whole. No doubt he could have made more on vegetables.

Anyhow, Mr. Woolums pocketed $580, and all the work done was during the few minutes each day for recreation. Allowing himself $80 for the work he did, his net profit was $500. This shows what healthful recreation and a small area of good land will do. That lot was vacant and idle four years, so the Georgetown man was out $2,000 that he could just as well have had in his Kentucky jeans.

The Georgetown, Ky., Times made nate of the fact that Mr. Woolums' tobacco sold in Lexington for the goodly sum of $580, and concluded that if the city of Georgetown would farm its back streets this season, "the old town would soon be out of debt."

Vacant lot farming pays, besides it is wise, and more of it will be done in Wilmington this season than was ever done before. This is no time for idle land and idle people. It is easy enough for a man to demonstrate the value of intensive cultivation by trying his hand at it.

"COMMISSION AND OMISSION."

The Chester (Pa.) Republican thinks we are drifting to too many commissions that increase taxes and do nothing worth the amount of cost they put upon the people in the way of taxes. Says The Republican, under the caption that we have quoted:

"Failure of the Interstate Commerce Commission to act promptly and effectively in devising means of relieving the car shortage due to freight congestion, has not only destroyed much of the prestige of that body but has shaken confidence in commissions as the ultimate solution of every problem. We have been drifting very rapidly, of late, into the notion that when any perplexing difficulty is presented the best thing to do is create a commission with authority to deal with the situation as its discretion may direct. We have gone almost commission mad. The inability of the Commerce Commission to take steps that would unload and move the idle cars demonstrates the need of laws which shall clearly fix the responsibility of persons who fail to load or unload cars within a reasonable time, and also of transportation companies which fail to furnish cars for shippers within a reasonable time. As a matter of fact, the most important improvements in transportation in recent years have been accomplished either by the railroads themselves of by act of Congress. We must look to Congress and not to the Commerce Commission for the reforms of the future."

Of course, the blame cannot be attached to the commission as a body but to the omission, if any has been committed. Commissions are all right if they are industrious and efficient, but their inefficiency, neglect and omissions come too high. If they are not making themselves useful by being on the job, there is no use for them.

Commissions provide good booths for politicians, but if there is no real work to do there should be no commission. Nevertheless, commissions have a very important work to do if they are composed of men who have the energy, the genius and the ability to make them worth something to the people.

We have nothing to do with the animadversion upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it is one which the country needs, if only it will do the work expected of it. If a commission can't accomplish anything, how else can the work be done? When commissions don't amount to much, they are either not needed or they need some new members who know no such thing as omission.

A commission is no place for a politician who gets on it simply to sit up at the pie counter. All commissions ought to be investigated. There should be no commission unless it is required to do a real duty for the people.

A VALUABLE BULLETIN FOR PASTORS.

To the Editor of The Star:

A Bulletin that should be on the desk of every pastor within the State of North Carolina is Bulletin No. 278, Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Wisconsin, "The Country Church—An Economic and Social Force," by C. J. Galpin, Madison, Wis. This bulletin shows how 95 per cent of the membership in country churches are from farming families; that these churches have their best chance for success in a farm population that is not shifting about from place to place; that the farmer's church strengthens the habits of family life upon which successful farming depends; and, that agriculture is a party to the rural church problem for the reason that in the national struggle to unite farmers into successful producing and business groups, the rural parish is a force whose pull is felt by local agriculture.

This bulletin also gives the story of a country pastor, John Frederick Oberlin, who spent 60 years in a single parish, grappling with the many problems of community life. It is said that no single piece of literature equals the story of this man's life as an interpretation of a country minister's social and economic relation to his parish.

This bulletin may be had on application to the Wisconsin Experiment Station and those members of North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service who come in daily contact with agricultural conditions out over the State recommend it as a very valuable addition to the library of any preacher or teacher concerned with rural affairs.

F. H. JETER.

Raleigh, N. C.

"ARE YOU A SUFFRAGETTE?"

Yes, and in answer to questions will say that very little difference now exists as regards taxes, and whether we are equally liable or not we might as well be, for many is the woman now supporting the family and hubby, too. No wonder the song, "Everybody works but father."

And we are willing to be equally liable for service in war if the men could equally fill our place in the home while we were away, but they would sit in the movies as usual and let the home go.

Yes, I believe in as much power or value in women's votes as the men's.

No, as I said before, we could not shirk war after we voted for it, if we could depend on the men in the home. Many women unencumbered would go to the front if they were allowed; let alone required. And as for having a debasing effect upon the young men, those that it would affect would be in the bushes already.

And our voting would change the result of all elections, and we might as well have an office as to work under a "mud slinger" after he gets the office. Yes, I would go to the front! I'd rather go than send my boy.

A WOMAN.

HUNDRED PER CENT AMERICAN.

(New York Herald.)

Prussianism attains to the nth degree of stupidity when it dreams of stirring up revolution among the negroes of this country. Prussian agents who, as told in Sunday's Herald, have been endeavoring to implant a revolutionary spirit in residents of the "San Juan Hill" section of this city will realize in good time that they are at the wrong end of the boomerang.

Not always has the negro found justice under the Stars and Stripes, but it is his flag—he knows no other. From the day of Lexington to the day of Carrizal he has fought for it and fought bravely. Never has the negro been a slacker when the nation's call to duty came; never at any time has he been an "at any price" pacifist. Against no negro has there been lodged charge of treason; against the race or individuals of the race at no time has there been warrant for suspicion of disloyalty.

The patriotism of the American negro is 100 per cent American.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A big, red headline across the top of the front page of The Times-Union recently said: "German Treachery Exploded." The type was so large that those words went over seven columns, but the leading editorial that day was entitled, Vegetables as Luxuries.—Tallahassee Record. Editorials on a daily newspaper are generally written before telegraph dispatches begin to come in. —Ocala Star.

Since the agitation and the petitions for the city manager form of government has assumed such proportions that it is more and more evident an election will be held, the advocates of the aldermanic system to which Durham has been tied since it was a railroad station, have begun work to defeat the bill. Many of them are not openly advocating the aldermanic form. But they are working, effectively working, nevertheless. Another petition is being circulated asking for a vote on the commission form of government at the same time the election is held on the city manager plan. The men who started this petition are doubtless sincere in their efforts and support of the commission form of city government as opposed to the city manager plan. The advocates of the aldermanic form, however, realizing that a vote on both new forms would make it very much more difficult to carry an election for the new form, are getting their names on the second petition. This is the nigger in the woodpile. If two forms are voted on, it will mean that any one of the new plans, the city manager or the commission form, will have to get more votes than both the other two combined, for the law provides that the plan getting a majority of all the votes cast, not the registered votes, shall be the one adopted. A division of the vote for a change in the form of government will make the chances for ridding the city of the aldermanic form all the more slim.—Durham Herald.

The sinking of three more American ships merely emphasizes a condition that already existed. The German government is carrying on war with the United States. The sooner the United States faces the facts and enters upon a war of defense the better for all concerned—and the whole world is concerned. Let the American nation enter the war with resolution to win. Let the American people understand, from the first, that they will be called upon to make tremendous sacrifices. Let them be made cheerfully. The United States should lose no time in organizing a great army and the plain understanding should be that it will co-operate with the Allies, that soldiers will go to Europe to fight with the British and the French for the salvation of the civilized nations. There can be no dealing with Germany. It is a frenzied nation. The apparent triumph of democracy in Russia makes it all the more necessary that victory be won at any cost of men and honor to save the Hohenzollern dynasty and the German ruling class. More than ever the policy of ruthlessness will be adhered to; the imagination of the German people must be fired with victory or the volcanoes of German democratic opinion will break out. The significance in the destruction of American ships is not that they are American but that they indicate the destructiveness of the submarine campaign. The submarine murder is successful does not make it less than murder and the obligation resting upon mankind to resist murder is therefore the greater. The moment has come for the Preident of the United States and his government to prove their energy and vigor—to set forth this republic as a nation of action.—Columbia State.

Large lots and 5 acre tract at Highwood Friday. mh20—4t

You Can Make Excellent Cake with Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE

Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
½ cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
½ cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with whiteicing

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

No Alum No Phosphate

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to get rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

To destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of the dandruff for good, part the hair and apply a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp and rub it in with the finger tips until absorbed. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better.

Only a few days' massage with Parisian Sage should be needed to destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better and show more life and vitality and you should no longer be troubled by dandruff. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple process, which is absolutely harmless and will not stain the hair or make it greasy.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from R. R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere. It is not expensive.

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Few drops and corns or calluses loosen and lift off with fingers. No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered freezone, the new ether drug.

Tiny bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus, instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

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Carnations, assorted colors .....50c dozen

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Martan Chocolates, 50c values today .....39c lb.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 469, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

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A nice selection of Lawn and Voile Waists, in assorted styles 98c

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These come in Green, Black, Navy and Mustard, and are very smart styles, trimmed with gold and hand-embroidered designs on the collars and pockets.

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SAY NO DEFINITE TIME WAS FIXED FOR MEETING

New Hanover Commissioners Dib Not Go to Southport Last Night

Chairman of Brunswick Board Understood That Conference Was to be Held to Consider Having Free Ferry Over Cape Fear.

Failure to attend a conference at Southport last night with the Brunswick Board of Commissioners to discuss the question of a free ferry at Wilmington by members of the New Hanover Board was due to the fact, according to statements by the clerk to the latter board, that it was not understood that any engagement had been made.

Chairman J. J. Knox, of the Brunswick Board, had understood from a conversation he had last Saturday with Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk for the New Hanover Board, that the members of the latter Board would go to Southport last night, and according to a dispatch from Southport, there was a large gathering of citizens on hand at the Court House to attend the conference. Some disappointment and indignation was expressed when the New Hanover Board failed to show up.

Mr. Williams stated last night that he had talked with Chairman Knox last week and the latter had told him that as court would be in session at Southport this week the members of his board would be in Southport. It was suggested that this would be a good time to have the conference, which the New Hanover Board requested some time ago. However, upon investigation, Mr. Williams said he found that Commissioner MacMillan, who is very much interested in the proposed project, would have to be out of the city, and that some of the other members of the board could not get away. As he did not understand any engagement had been made, he did not take further steps nor give it further consideration.

"Mr. Williams did not give me to understand that he had made an engagement with Chairman Knox," declared Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board, last night, when asked about the proposed conference, "and I do not believe that Mr. Williams made such an engagement from what he said to me tonight or from anything he had said previously."

The Southport Meeting.

The report of the Southport meeting made by The Star's correspondent by long distance telephone last night follows:

"Southport, N. C., March 20. — There was a large gathering of citizens at the court house here tonight, all sections of Brunswick county being represented, as it was known that the county commissioners of New Hanover were to be here and the question of a free ferry at Wilmington would be discussed by the commissioners of the two counties.

"It was nearly 8 o'clock and the visiting commissioners had not been heard from. Then Chairman Knox 'phoned Wilmington, making inquiry as to the New Hanover commissioners, the reply being that they were not coming, several reasons being given.

"When the crowd heard the New Hanover commissioners were not coming, there was some indignation expressed, besides uncomplimentary remarks, as the date had been set by the Nw Hanover commissioners to discuss in joint meeting the free ferry."

MRS. J. THOMAS KING DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Thomas King, who passed away last night at 7 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital following an operation She was formerly Miss Lydia Lamond and was born and reared at Dundee, Scotland, where her parents and other relatives still reside. She was married on October 7, 1914, to Mr. King and had lived since that time in Wilmington. She had a host of friends, who will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. She leaves a 15-month-old daughter. She was 27 years old.

She was a faithful and devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city. The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 408 North Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamond, and several brothers and sisters living at Dundee, Scotland, the deceased is survived by three other sisters, Mrs. Robert Hunt, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Mathers and Miss Winifred Lamond, of Goldsboro.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF W. L. I. WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

Major Ward and Col. Stringfield to Conduct Inspection.

Two officers, one of the regular army, and one of the militia, will inspect the local coast artillery company, the W. L. I., on Market street at 8 o'clock tonight. The inspecting officers are Major Philip Ward, of the regular army stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va., and Col. Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, of the North Carolina National Guard.

The officers will spend the morning and afternoon today in inspecting the company quarters, armory and equipment. At 8 o'clock tonight the men will form in the armory yard under arms and march to Market street, near Front where the annual inspection of the personnel of the company will take place.

The company held its final preparatory drill last night, and are confident of making a good showing tonight, although they expect the examination to be more rigid than usual. They are holding themselves in readiness to mobilize at a moment's notice as they realize that they will be one of the first units called on in event it becomes necessary to call out the guardsmen for purposes of national defense.

Dr. Hill Coming Sunday.

Dr. D. H. Hill, former president of the North Carolina A. & M. College, Raleigh, will be the special speaker at the brotherhood meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Hill is a splendid speaker and a very able North Carolinan. He will be heard with much pleasure in Wilmington Sunday afternoon.

TICK ERADICATION IS THE IMPORTANT THING

Mr. C. S. Ucker Points the Way to Future Progress for South

Vice-President of Southern Settlement and Development Organization Has Vision He is Now Engaged in Making a Reality.

If there is a man in Wilmington who doubts the great possibilities of the Livestock Exposition and Conference to be held here next week, he has only to meet Mr. C. S. Ucker, vice-president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, of Baltimore, and he will be speedily convinced that there is nothing more important in the South than the development of the livestock industry.

Mr. Ucker was in New Bern Monday night to make an address at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of that enterprising and progressive city and came over to Wilmington yesterday to see how arrangements for the Livestock Exposition are moving along. He conferred with Mr. T. W. Hughes, special agent for the Baltimore organization, Secretary Branch, of the chamber of commerce, and others interested in the enterprise and expressed himself before leaving for Baltimore last night as being highly pleased with the prospects for the coming conference. He will return to Wilmington early next week and will be here during the conference and livestock exhibition.

Mr. Ucker is a man with a vision and with an idea which he is making a reality. He has studied conditions in the South and speaks from wide observation. What he has to say is of vital importance, for the reason that he is more than a mere theorist.

The most important thing for the coastal section of the South, said Mr. Ucker yesterday, is the eradication of the tick. There is in this region, extending from Norfolk along the coast to Florida between 80,000,000 and 1,000,000 acres of undeveloped land, which is well suited for stock growing. However, before it can be made a stock growing section, it must be cleared of the tick, for the stock grower of the North and the West is not coming to a section where he has to contend with this pest.

Mr. Ucker pointed out that the Piedmont section of the South is largely given over to the growing of cotton and tobacco. Obviously, if the farmer from the North and West settles there, he must learn to grow these stable crops for that section. He must begin all over again. Usually it has resulted in the past that when he settled in those sections he has found it unsuited to his experience and too often has refused to stay.

In the coastal section he is confronted with no such conditions. Here is a section that is not fitted for cotton growing or for tobacco. It is suited for the growing of cattle, but before this can be done the tick must be eradicated. The farmer from the North and the West has learned to grow stock and is in his element in a section where this is the chief industry. The coastal plain is still undeveloped and it is still virgin soil that waits to be developed.

There is the question of drainage in the coastal section, but Mr. Ucker thinks that this will take care of itself. He believes that the Federal government should take this up in conjunction with the States and plan this on the same broad basis as have been the vast irrigation projects of the West. However, he thinks that if the tick is eradicated so that stock can be grown to advantage, then the drainage proposition will be taken care of by those settling in this section.

The next thing to be undertaken after the tick is gotten out of the way, according to Mr. Ucker, is to advertise this section to the world. But it would be foolish to undertake to induce settlers to come to the South unless the conditions have been made attractive. Therefore, the first big problem is to make them attractive. In order to make them so, the owners of the land must be interested. The State may appropriate money for development and the railroads may do the same, Mr. Ucker declares, but the landowner still holds the key to the situation. He can rest content and not turn a hand. If the State spends the money and gets settlers to come, well and good, but if it does not succeed, the owners still have their land and they are no worse off.

Therefore, there is the big proposition of getting the landowners interested. That is the reason for the big livestock conferences that are being held in the South by the Southern Settlement and Development Organization. Their first one was held in Florida less than 18 months ago. Mr. Ucker tells some mighty interesting things about what has been accomplished in that State. The next one was in Georgia and already that State is waking up to its possibilities. The last one was held at Orangeburg, S. C., and already a large packing house has been built there. The next one is to be held next week in Wilmington. And next month a big meeting is to be held at New Orleans to promote the development of cut over lands in the South.

It is a wonderful vision of development that Mr. Ucker has in mind and the way he and those associated with him are working it out is bringing prosperity to the South that should be permanent.

FIRES STILL RAGE.

Forest Flames Burning on Three Mile Front Yesterday.

The forest fires that originated near Winter Park Sunday afternoon were still raging yesterday afternoon across a front of nearly three miles, according to persons living in the vicinity. The fire is now in the vicinity of Seagate and Greenville Sound.

A number of people are busily engaged in fighting the flames in an effort to check their progress, but so far seem to have made little progress with the exception of deflecting their course. Several buildings were in the path of the flames and in eminent danger, according to reports yesterday afternoon.

Inspect Fire Alarm System.

Councilmen Sanford and Bostic, of Laurinburg, were in the city yesterday inspecting the fire alarm system. They were accompanied by Mr. Charles Berst, agent for the Gamewell Fire Alarm System. The visitors were favorably impressed with the Wilmington system.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES NOW SAFE IN CAMP

International Leaguers Arrived at 11 O'Clock Yesterday.

Formally Welcomed by Mayor Moore in Lobby of Hotel—Took First Practice Yesterday in Afternoon at Sunset Park.

The advance guard of the Baltimore Orioles under the wing of Manager Jack Dunn arrived in Wilmington shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The players went at once to their quarters at the Orton Hotel, where they were formally welcomed by Mayor P. Q. Moore on behalf of the city. Yesterday afternoon at Sunset Park they got their first drill of the season beneath cloudless skies.

A committee of citizens led by Mr. William E. Price met the team at the station and carried them at once to their hotel. Here Mayor Moore briefly bade the Maryland athletes welcome to the city. He paid tribute to Baltimore as being one of the greatest and most progressive cities in the world, and assured Manager Dunn and his men that "Carolina, Carolina" would throw wide her doors and greet the representatives of "Maryland, My Maryland" with true Southern hospitality.

Immediately after the mayor's words of welcome, the team was taken in automobile to Sunset Park where they looked over the grounds, club rooms, lockers, etc.

Yesterday afternoon the players were given uniforms and went away to Sunset for the first of the limbering up processes to which they will be subjected twice daily for the next few deews. Jack Warhop and Lefty Russell, the two vets of the aggregation, along with others of the more seasoned type took things easily, while the youngsters, who are feeling more frisky than their older colleagues, went right down to showing Skipper Jack what they have to offer in return for a berth in the big minor circuit.

Two native Tar Heels, Oscar Russell and Fig Newton, joined the team last night. Russell, who hails from Troy, was formerly a star at the State College at Raleigh, while Newton first attracted attention at the University of South Carolina. He later saw service with the Bennettsville team of the Pee Dee League before entering the International.

Four players were still missing from the camp last night, but were expected to arrive today. They are Schaufele, Crowell, Barber and Shannon.

Through O'Hara, one of the youngsters who will try for the look in corner, W. A. Ross, who was with the Wilmington team back in the pre-historic days when they were champions of the Eastern Carolina League, sends his greetings to all the local fans. Ross is now a prosperous tailor in Trenton, N. J.

The Orioles created quite a favorable impression on the Wilmington public yesterday morning. They are a clean, gentlemanly bunch of young fellows and by their quiet manners won the hearts of local fans from the start.

Not the least important of the visitors is Mr. Roger Pippin, sporting writer on the Baltimore American. Mr. Pippin is along in the capacity of correspondent for his paper. There is also a photographer in the party.

The players who had arrived last night were Dunn, manager; McAvoy, Newton, Sherman, Thormahlen, Lamar, Fewster, trainer; Brown, Biemiller, Bentley, Williams, Warhop, O'Hara, Lee, Main, Bayless, Lyons, O'Connell, Rommell, Russell, Hagey, Sheehan, O. V. Russell and Fee.

The first scratch will be held Friday when the Washington Americans come for two games.

WELFARE WORKERS HERE.

Will Seek to Arouse Interest in Work Locally.

Field Manager Flora Belle Carde and her field secretaries for the Child Conservation League of America, are in Wilmington for the purpose of arousing interest in child welfare. These women bring to the mothers of Wilmington a help that has been extended in many states and that has recently been introduced in North Carolina. Strong local circles have just been formed in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, Goldsboro and Durham, and Raleigh is being organized under the direction of the National lecturer, Miss White, who will also lecture to the mothers of Wilmington at an early date.

Through the agency of the Child Conservation League mothers have the means of betting the lives of their children, mentally, morally and physically. They receive the expert guidance and help of men and women who are leaders in the child welfare movement in America. Such persons as Judge Ben Lindsay, in the Juvenile court of Denver; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Texas; Kate Barnard, Commissioner of Charities, of Oklahoma; President Mullins, of the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, and Edwin Markham, the poet and children's friend, are on the advisory board.

The field manager, Miss Carde, and her secretaries, will call upon the mothers of Wilmington to explain the plan and purpose of the work of the league.

BOY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF OLD GASOLINE OIL CAN

Fifteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Rivenbark in Hospital Here.

Explosion of an old gasoline oil can that had lain in the field for six years caused the serious injury of Milbourn, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Rivenbark, who live near Teachey, and he was hurried to the James Walker Memorial hospital in this city for treatment. He was reported last night as being somewhat improved, although his injuries are quite serious.

The boy was working in the field where the can had lain empty for six years. Going by it the youngster removed the cover and threw a lighted match in at the opening, causing an explosion, blowing it to smithereens. Several of the fragments struck him, rendering him unconscious.

Several years ago a brother of the boy was burned to death when his clothes caught fire from some trash that a negro boy was burning in the field near his home.

RECALLS HIS VOYAGE ON CITY OF MEMPHIS

Mr. Walker Meares, of Wilmington, Was Passenger on Ship.

Gives Some Interesting Statistics as to Equipment of Ship Which Was Sunk by Submarine—Her Last Visit Here.

Mr. Walker Meares, a veteran member of the cotton buying staff of Alex. Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, was a passenger aboard the City of Memphis on her last trip from Wilmington with a cargo of cotton for Europe, and since the vessel was sunk by a German submarine he has recalled with much interest many incidents on that voyage.

"The wanton destruction of this fine ship, a few days ago, is of peculiar interest to our citizens," said Mr. Meares yesterday, "from the fact that she had made several visits to our port and from the further fact that her genial and accomplished officers had made many friends in our community."

Mr. Meares submitted some interesting details about the structure of this vessel. She was constructed at Chester, Pa., in 1901. She was 400 feet long with a beam of 48 feet and had gross tonnage of 5,255. Her draft forward was 20 feet and draft aft was 23 feet. The vessel had five decks and three tanks for water ballast with a capacity of 915 tons.

Her speed was 13 knots or 14 1-2 statute miles. Her engines had a capacity of 2,800 horse power, consuming 50 tons of coal every 24 hours. Her equipment included four steel boilers, six metal life boats, one wooden life boat and ample supply of life preservers. The vessel was also equipped with an ice plant and all modern conveniences for a first class ship.

On her last voyage from this port she carried out a cargo of cotton valued at more than a million dollars. She sailed on June 26th at 2:30 P. M., beginning her long voyage of 5,150 statute miles to Genoa, Italy, which she made in 15 days and eight and a half hours.

Mr. Meares recalls vividly the passing of the straits of Gibraltar. Under the celebrated rock of Gibraltar, she slowed down for an inspection of papers and on July 8th proceeded on her journey up the Spanish and French coasts to Genoa, where she dropped anchor at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 12th.

During her voyage and while in the Mediterranean going and coming, 17 ships were torpedoed. One very large and handsome ship, which lay alongside the City of Memphis at Genoa, took her departure and was torpedoed and sunk within 24 hours.

After discharging her cargo of cotton at Genoa, the City of Memphis returned to New York. The return voyage was made without incident and Mr. Meares reached Wilmington in the early fall of last year.

ATTRACTS FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Report of Highway Commissions Speaks of New Hanover Roads.

The biennial report of the State Highway Commission, a copy of which has been received by members of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, contains a very favorable comment on the highway system of New Hanover county. It speaks in high terms of the "gang patrol" method of maintenance, as well as the system of bituminous treatment that is applied. That the State Commission should be so favorably impressed by the New Hanover roads reflects great credit on the men who have this part of the county adminstration in hand.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL.

Many Are Attending at Calvary Baptist Church.

The third night's service of the evangelistic series at Calvary Baptist church was attended by large crowds last night. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, spoke last night from the subject "Strive" and delivered another strong discourse.

Nearly 100 members of the junior department attended the service in a body and upon invitation to confess Christ a dozen of them came forward. Representatives of the Ladies' Bible class, the Philathea class, the McDougald Memorial class, the Junior Philatheas and other classes will attend tonight.

TO PLAN FOR POULTRY SHOW.

Committee From Association Will Meet With Corn Show Committee.

At their regular meeting in the council chamber of the City Hall last night, the New Hanover Poultry Association appointed a committee composed of Messrs. J. H. LeGwin, chairman; Paul B. Bell and F. H. McCullough, to meet with a committee from the Corn Show to make plans for a poultry show next fall. It was also decided to have another meeting of the club next Tuesday night. Mr. J. H. LeGwin presided over the meeting last night.

ESCAPED CONVICT ARRESTED.

Made Getaway from Robeson Chain Gang Seven Years Ago.

Arthur Burden, alias Lenning Lewis, was arrested yesterday by plainclothes officer D. W. Coleman, as an escaped convict from Robeson county. The Lumberton officers were notified and Sheriff R. E. Lewis wired that he would send for the prisoner today. Burden escaped from the Robeson county chain gang seven years ago after serving 18 months of a four-year sentence for house-breaking and burglary.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Mrs. Mella Reese Royall to Dr. J. G. Murphy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Third street, 66 feet north of Chestnut, 40x125 feet in size; W. D. Orr and wife to O. R. King, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Fernside; Lonnie M. Woolard and wife to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $5 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Harnett street, 145 feet east of Third, 53x66 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to J. B. Aycock and F. M. Watson, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach; R. D. Christman and wife to Herbert W. Hewlett, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Villa View.

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Statement to the Corporation Commission of the condition of the

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	$ 2,709,434.28	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	10,500.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	33,330.43	Undivided Profits	31,567.77
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	5,000.00
All Other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Building Reserve	49,000.00
Cash	213,251.25	Discounts Unearned	25,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	91,500.00	Reserved for Dividend April 1st	5,000.00
		Dividends Unpaid	92.50
		Deposits	2,644,655.69
Total	$ 3,110,315.96	Total	$ 3,110,315.96

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina.
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, A. D., 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
T. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
Directors.

WITH INFINITE CARE THEY KEEP RECORDS STRAIGHT

Relatives of Mr. J. M. Loftin, Killed in Belgium, Furnished Details.

While millions of men are engaged in the great European war, the records are kept with such minute detail that it is possible to find out the disposition of each one, as is evidenced by the fact that relatives of Mr. Joseph Murdock Loftin, who was accidentally killed in Belgium last December, have received full information as to his burial place. This was forwarded from the Adjutant General's office in Ottawa, Canada, which in turn secured the details from the London office for the Canadian forces.

The record sets forth that Joseph Murdock Loftin, who enlisted in No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, was accidentally killed while serving in the hospital corps on December 28 of last year and that he was buried at Lijssenthoeck military cemetery at Poperinghe, which is a recognized military burying ground in Belgium. The grave is marked, says the record, with a wooden cross with all the particulars of the deceased inscribed thereon.

The deceased had served for more than a year in the Ambulance Corps, having enlisted at Ottawa after a service of several years in the United States army. He was born at Kenansville and was 41 years old. Relatives surviving include his mother, Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Pearsall Loftin, widow of the late Dr. R. C. Loftin, of this city, and the following brothers and sisters, Messrs. I. C. and S. E. Loftin, of Wilmington; Mr. J. P. Loftin, of Whitakers; Mrs. T. R. Ames, of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Fair Bluff.

That the spirit of Rotary everywhere stands for prompt assistance to those in need of help of any kind, regardless of whether or not they are members of a Rotary club, was well illustrated when the news of the death of the late Dr. R. C. Loftin, of this mington last December. Rotarian T. R. Ames wired Secretary F. C. Magnussen, of the Ottawa Rotary club, to secure such particulars as he could and within six hours had the information he wished, even though it was Sunday and the war office was closed.

Friday, March 23rd at 10:30 A. M. Highwood Park land sale. mh20—4t

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elsie Roberts is visiting relatives in Raleigh and Greensboro.

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Mrs. E. C. Rountree, of Raleigh, is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, of Boston, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

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Mrs. T. R. Harper, of Wilson's Mills, who has been visiting in the city, is spending some time in Goldsboro.

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Mrs. James A. Drew, of Southport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, No. 218 North Second street.

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Circle No. 3, of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mallard, No. 621 South Sixth street, at 3:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner and family are spending several days at the country home of Mr. Jos. H. Smith at Swann's Station.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter have returned from Macon, Ga., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, No. 810 South Fourth street.

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Women wishing to learn telegraphy are asked to meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Colonial Dames room, No. 503 Market street.

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Miss Cecilia K. Quinlivan left last night for New York after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Dan Quinlivan, No. 215 Market street.

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The Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet next Wednesday, March 28th, at 11 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Mrs. C. D. O'Neil, Mrs. J. W. Resborough and Mrs. A. T. Young left last night for Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. T. S. McManus, of Waldo, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. Claude L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street. Mrs. McManus formerly lived in Wilmington when her husband was manager of the Wilmington district for the Southern Bell Telephone Company and has many friends here.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting of the society, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

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The classes in first aid under the auspices of the National Special Aid Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Hannah will give a demonstration in bandaging in the class rooms beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Anyone wishing assistance in this branch of first aid work will be welcome.

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The Mothers' Boy's Work Association will continue their series of lectures on the "Problems of Adolescence" in the Hemenway school building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Characteristics of Pro-Adolescence." The speaker will be Mr. O. B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary. The public and all mothers and friends of children are invited to attend.

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Friends in Wilmington have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Easley Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cranville Craddock, of Houston, Va., to Mr. Arthur Stanly Chadbourn, of Chadbourn, N. C., which will take place on Wednesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock at the Beth Car Baptist church at Houston. Enclosed are cards reading: "Will be at home after May 1 at Chadbourn, North Carolina."

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Those taking part in the rehearsals for "The Affinities" are requested to report each afternoon except on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at Woolvin Hall. The "Bluebirds" chorus will have its rehearsal at 3 o'clock, the "Indians" at 3:15 o'clock, the "Hawaiian" dancers at 3:30 o'clock, the wood nymphs at 4:30 o'clock. Special dancers will report at appointed hours. The first rehearsal for principals, debutantes and "Sweetheart" choruses at the W. L. L. armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Anna Graham Harris, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city Wednesday morning and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Ovens, at their handsome new home in Myers Park. Mr. and Mrs. Ovens will present Miss Harris in private recital Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. | Miss Harris is a gifted singer, possessing a contralto voice of exceptional beauty and range. The recital is being looked forward to with great pleasure."

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Invitations reading as follows have been received in Wilmington:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd Spruill
request the honor of
presence at the marriage of their
daughter,
Martha Byrd,
to
Doctor William Branch Porter
on Thursday the twelfth of April,
at nine o'clock in the evening
at the
Church of the Good Shepherd
Rocky Mount, North Carolina."

An inclosed card reads: "Will be at home after the fifteenth of May at Richmond, Virginia."

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CLOSES WITH RECEPTION.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of St. Matthew's Lutheran church came to a close last night with a reception in the church parlors given by the Church Council assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society to the congregation and their friends. An interesting programme was carried out including a number of charming musical selections, readings, and recitations. Delicious refreshments were also served. There was a goodly crowd in attendance.

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DR. W. C. KNOX WEDS MISS ADELINE COFFEY OF MORGANTON

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—Dr. W. C. Knox, of this city, and Miss Adeline Coffey, of Morganton, were married in the parsonage of the Methodist church at Trenton, Jones county, Sunday at 5 P. M., announcement being made late last evening. The bride is an attractive West Carolina young woman, who has been spending some time in this part of the State. Rev. C. T. Rogers performed the ceremony. Dr. Knox, a native of the Wilmington section, has been a resident of Kinston for some years. He is well known in the city. Mrs. Knox is the daughter of an American inspector of supplies for the French government in this country. The couple have taken up their residence here.

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LOCAL TALENT TO PRESENT "THE OLD PEABODY PEW."

The public will be interested to learn of the great treat in store for them when the local talent of Wilmington present Kate Douglass Wiggins' new novel play, "The Old Peabody Pew", which will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union of the city. Miss Louise Gaston Worth will appear in the leading role. Miss Worth needs no introduction in her ability as an actress of rare accomplishments. She will be supported by an all star cast. The play will be under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Clark, whose ability as a skilled reader is widely known. The time and place will be announced later.

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SPECIAL AID CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED AT SOUTHPORT

The ladies in Southport are always ready to undertake anything that appeals to their good judgment and that they have organized a chapter of the National Special Aid Society and have about 25 members in a First Aid to the Injured class under the auspices of Dr. Dozier. Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon went down to Southport and explained the work of the Wilmington chapter and suggested to them that they affiliate with the Wilmington ladies.

The chairman has not had any official communication from them as an organization, but is very much interested in the work they are doing and would be most pleased to have them affiliate with the Wilmington chapter. The lectures are enthusiastically attended, and are arranged so that the ladies from Fort Caswell can attend them.

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BEST HISTORY OF DUPLIN BY MISS ALLIE HILL BONEY

Wallace, N. C., March 20.—Miss Allie Hill Boney (and not Miss Annie Boney as was given in Sunday's paper) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sion A. Boney, of Wallace, won the gold medal at Duplin county commencement for the best history of Duplin county. Miss Allie Hill is a high school student and only 13 years old. She was greatly complimented by the county superintendent upon her paper.

Mr. William Carr has been mustered out, for the time being, and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carr. It is quite interesting and entertaining to hear William relate his life and experiences on the border.

Mr. S. H. Colwell is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wilmington, made a professional call to Wallace Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were F. H. Shipp, New Bern; A. T. Preyer, Greensboro; N. N. Royall, Rocky Mount; M. N. Raynor, Fayetteville; A. W. Wooten, Kinston; C. A. Farmer, Charlotte.

—Mr. J. T. Runge, Associated Press operator on the Wilmington Dispatch, resumed his duties yesterday for the first time since his recent injury through a collision with an automobile, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Orton. Mr. Council was wearing a buckskin vest, made from the hide of a deer which he killed himself. He also fashioned the garment with his own hands.

---Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were T. N. Bussells, Southport; Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; J. F. Davis, Charlotte; E. A. Hawes, Atkinson; George W. Crawford, Greensboro; D. R. Herring, Raleigh; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw.

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HEAR LECTURE ON GARDENING

Mr. J. P. Herring Gives Members of National Special Aid Society Valuable Suggestions.

(Reported for the Star.)

About 60 women were in attendance at the Wilmington High School yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. P. Herring spoke on fundamental principles of farming. Mr. R. W. Freeman, district agent of the agricultural extension service, was also present and spoke on soils—how to treat them and the effect of heavy plowing on the light soil of New Hanover county.

The meeting was called to order by Miss J. D. Wood who announced the programme. Mrs. C. W. Worth, chairman of the agricultural department, read a most cordial letter from the council, promising co-operation with the back garden and vacant lot planting movement and as much assistance as they could offer. A letter from a citizen put forth in expressive and almost pathetic terms the trials of small gardeners who contend with neighbors' chickens and pets both winged and four-footed, and experience the greatest difficulty in raising anything in the vicinity of natural enemies of the soil. We are inclined to think, however, that so many people are planting gardens that it will be to every one's interest to check these maurauders, and with a little concerted action this might be done.

We have heard recently of a lady in the extreme southern end of our city who has had wonderful success with her garden and has grown full crops of a number of different vegetables with an old kitchen spoon for sole implement. We do not know who the lady is, but we think she must make up in hard common sense and great intelligence for the lack of gardening facilities. We understand that her okra is the admiration of a number of farmers who went to her last year "to see how she did it."

Mr. Herring advocates a good stable manure for fertilizer mixed with a substantial amount of manufactured fertilizer and thinks it would be better to use the artificial fertilizer during the growing of the crops. The reason for this is simple enough,—the rain, he explains, dissolves the artificial fertilizer very rapidly, and this fluid essence percolates through our loose open soil and disappears in the subsoil and is then below the reach of the roots of the plant. It becomes necessary then to renew the fertilizer so that it may become incorporated in the soil and utilize for food. The combination 8-4-2 is a good fertilizer and may be used as a dresser at any time during the maturing of the plant. It is not advisable to plow the ground too deep because one reaches the subsoil easily and it is not of the required composition for the culture of crops. Plow from eight to ten inches and plant on a level surface as ridges and mounds are not essential and in fact expose too much of the land to the corroding effect of wind and rain.

In planting cucumbers a hill may be used merely for the sake of heat. In order to insure your cucumbers against frost it is well to plant seeds at intervals of a week so that if the first lot is injured by cold there is a chance that he succeeding ones may survive. This is rue of other seeds. In the loose soil with which we work here it is essential to have a binder. Mr. Herring explained that that was best supplied by vegetable matter. He made a strong plea for the continuation of this work and asked the ladies to consider their gardening in the light of a couple of years' effort at least.

He pointed out that if they would arrange to treat the soil scientifically and plant a crop later that could be turned back into the soil and thus hold the soil together, they could work much better than if they treat the whole as a sporadic effort under the compulsion of necessity. If the work is planned from the standpoint of a few years' undertaking, they can hope for results that will be far-reaching. Every year's use of the soil should increase its fertility if it is handled correctly. This can be done by arranging a rotation of crops. Mr. Herring has kindly consented to publish a weekly calendar so that the ladies may know when and what to plant.

Many very intelligent questions were asked by the ladies present and the town was quite well represented. There was a large delegation from Greenfield and Sunset Park as well as from Carolina Heights and from the heart of the city. Much valuable advice was given and so many problems were discussed that almost everyone had an opportunity to get hints for guidance in her own gardening perplexities.

Mr. Freeman emphasized the need of a soil binder and said one could not speak of her soil as soil unless it really had enough vegetable mould in its composition to hold it together and act as a reservoir for water. The ordinary soil can yield little even though it be highly fertilized if it lacks this essential feature, for if you are depending on the rain for moisture the ground must have sufficient tiny reservoirs to hold the water in reserve as needed.

The Agricultural Department of the National Special Aid Society is much gratified with the ready response on the part of the citizens to co-operate in the matter of back yard gardening, and begs that the work be pushed energetically in view of the fact that latest reports show that certain crops have already been pronounced failures.

LOCAL DOTS

—John Williams, colored, escaped from the county farm yesterday about noon, and has not been apprehended.

—Mrs. Jessie Crocker, of Boardman, is being cared for by the probation officer of the Norfolk police department, according to the Virginian Pilot. She will be given transportation to her home by the police. Mrs. Crocker staggered in to the probation officer's office Sunday night suffering from tuberculosis, and in otherwise delicate health, and asked for aid, saying she had been deserted by her husband.

—Little Miss Eloise McLean Mattocks, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mattocks, No. 220 McRae street, has suffered paralysis of the entire left side as a result of internal injuries suffered from a fall from a small rocking chair Sunday morning. Attending physicians are puzzled over the case, for the little girl seems to suffer no pain.

HANSON AND GARDNER READY

Day of Big Match Dawns With Both Men in Perfect Trim—Hanson Slight Favorite.

The stage is set for the big wrestling bout in Woolvin Hall tonight, and the fans are anxiously waiting for the hour when Wilmington's greatest mat contest will be decided.

With Hanson today may be termed the calm that precedes the storm, for he has finished his rigorous course of training under the watchful eye of Jack McDermott and will rest quietly today in anticipation of the hard fight that lies before him. With the exception of a little road work this morning, to keep his muscles from growing sore, he will spend the day easily.

The same may be said of Gardner. The Charlotte man will arrive in the city at noon today and will take good care of himself until he enters the ring and he is planning to continue his caretaking efforts even then.

With both principals in superb physical trim, there is a great element of doubt as to the outcome of the struggle. Even more than was in evidence on the eve of their former bout here. Each has triumphed over the other while the third meeting was practically a draw, Hanson winning the verdict by default when Gardner quit the ring.

A fair and impartial survey of the probabilities will indicate that Hanson is a slight favorite. But that a hard battle will result before Fritz gets the decision is evident and there seems little doubt that Gardner will win at least one fall from the crafty swede. Should Fink win the first fall he will have an even run for the verdict, but should Hanson triumph in the first, then the Charlotte man's stock will fall depreciably.

TO DETERMINE OVERHEAD COST ON BATTLE CRUISERS

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Daniels today named a special naval board to determine the overhead charges to be paid by the government for the construction of five battle cruisers recently contracted for on the basis of actual cost plus 10 per cent net profit to the private builders. The members are Chief Constructors David W. Taylor and Washington L. Capps, Civil Engineer Harry H. Rosseau, Engineer-in-Chief Robert S. Griffin, and Pay Inspector David Porter.

CAPT. H. H. M'KEITHAN DEAD

Aged and Respected Citizen of Wadesboro Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Today in Pender.

Capt. H. H. McKeithan, an aged and respected citizen of Wadesboro, passed away at his home at that place yesterday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness that extended over a period of several weeks and following more than a year of feeble health. He was 79 years old and was a native of Brunswick county, being a son of the late Moses and Hannah Holmes McKeithan.

Accompanied by relatives and friends, the remains arrived in Wilmington on the late Seaboard train last night and will be taken on an early train today to Bannerman's Bridge in Pender county for the funeral and interment.

The deceased was an uncle of Mr. H. H. McKeithan and Miss Mildred McKeithan, of this city. The latter had only returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to her uncle. He had seemed to be some better at that time and the news of his death yesterday came as a great shock, even though it was realized that the end was near. Surviving also is an only daughter, Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, of Wadesboro.

Captain McKeithan was for many years employed with the Seaboard Air Line. Soon after the old Carolina Central railroad was extended as far as Wadesboro from Wilmington, he went there as station agent for that road. He continued in this capacity for many years but about ten years ago retired from the railroad service and engaged in the brokerage business.

He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church at Wadesboro. He was a faithful worker in his church, an honest and upright citizen, a man greatly beloved for his splendid Christian character.

ONLY ONE CASE.

White Boy Only Defendant to Appear Before Recorder.

Zack Jones, a young white boy, charged with larceny by trick, was the only defendant to come before the Recorder yesterday morning. He was tried in the juvenile session of the court, and upon being found guilty, was paroled for six months in the custody of Probation Officer Hinnant.

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a Dependable Family Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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THEATRICAL

Bobby Hagan and his Manhattan Girls Company present their biggest bill today. Yes, it's bigger than the one to be presented the latter two days of the week—and we're not going to tell you again Friday that the new bill is bigger—for today's bill is positively and actually the banner bill in the entire repertoire of the Manhattan Girls Company.

Today's bill is entitled "A Modern Hotel"—but it's anything but modern, judging from the carryings-on that occur there in this rousing musical comedy play. It's a scream from beginning to end, and Bobby Hagan, in the role of chief comedy artist, carries off all honors in his delineation of the leading role, assisted in his comedy work by Ed Loop, the original "Silly Kid" who will also present a brand new specialty act.

In today's bill will be seen for the first times, "The Garrisons"—a Piano and a Girl, in the niftiest musical piano and singing act seen here this season. It's unique in the extreme, and both of those artists are talented musicians as well as good vaudeville artists, and will present indeed a nifty act.

Today and tomorrow, you will see the greatest Fox comedy yet released, "A Brainstorm" starring inimitable "Smiling" Billy Mason—absolutely the most expensive comedy motion picture ever produced. From start to finish it has thrills and "stunts" never before attempted in motion pictures. Mechanical devices of an unusual sort are required to produce the effects that give the picture a place in screen comedies. You will absolutely be drawn to the edge of your seat, as the most dangerous stunts you have ever witnessed are portrayed on the screen. Come early—it's worth a quarter alone.

Gladys Brockwell at Grand.

Gladys Brockwell, the beautiful portrayer of evil roles in Fox dramas, makes her first appearance at the Grand today, starring in her latest cinema achievement, "One Touch of Sin," a mammoth six-reel William Fox production that for thrills and sustaining interest has never been rivalled by any production from the Fox studios.

Mary Livingston is a woman with a problem. Starting life as an innocent eastern girl, she is betrayed by the man she loves and left alone with her child to fight out the question of life by herself. That is the character that Miss Brockwell portrays in her newest starring vehicle. To add to the doubts and problems which befront Mary she is forced into a marriage with another man, Watt Tabor, because he takes the blame for a crime which she herself committed. Then she meets again the man who had first wronged her. Richard Malby demands that Tabor give up the woman and a long series of fights between the two men begins. In the end Mary is left to decide for herself.

That startling photoplay of primative passion is one of the most realistic screen dramas of the year and should draw capacity business at the Grand today.

Mrs. Castle at Bijou.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, who created such a sensation in the opening chapter of "Patria" at the Bijou last Wednesday, comes back stronger than ever in the second great chapter entitled "Treasure" that forms today's great feature at the head of the Bijou's all-star bill for the day.

The story of "Patria," Louis Joseph Vance's romantic serial of adventure, patriotism and preparedness moves swiftly in "Treasure," the second episode.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is featured in this serial in the role of Patria Channing, heiress to millions and the largest munition factory in America. She is supported by Milton Sills in the role of Donald Parr and Warner Oland who plays the part of Baron Huroki.

In the second chapter, Patria and Captain Parr arrive at the old Channing residence, in New York, to find that Peter Ripley, Patria's guardian, has been murdered by spies. He left a letter informing Patria of $100,000,000 'Preparedness' fund left by her patriotic ancestors concealed in a secret vault beneath the library.

Other big features today include a great two-reel drama "Tangled Threads" with Lamar Johnston, and that's where it starts.

MARGARITA FISCHER.
In the Startling Superb Dramatic Feature, "The Pearl of Paradise" at the Grand Saturday.

Commencement at Lane Field.

Warsaw, N. C., March 20.—The closing exercises of Lane Field school will take place on next Friday evening. The programme includes the presentation of a play, as well as musical numbers and recitations. The past year has been a very successful one in the school work under the management of the ladies, Misses Mattie Herring and Mary White Carroll, who have had it in charge. The attendance has been increased considerably. Both teachers have been re-elected.

Starring in "One Touch of Sin" at the Grand Today.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

COTTON CROP OF 1916 WAS 11,442,838 BALES

This Compares With Production of 11,191,820 Bales in 1915.

Final Figures on Ginning Issued by the Census Bureau—North Carolina's Total Aggregated 654,259 Bales.

Washington, March 20.—The 1916 cotton crop of the United States was 11,442,838 equivalent 500 pound bales exclusive of linters, according to final figures of ginning announced today by the Census Bureau.

This compares with 11,191,820 bales in 1915 and 16,134,930 bales in 1914, the year of record production. Linters production in 1915 were 931,141 equivalent 500-pound bales, and in 1914 were 856,900 bales.

Round bales included in the ginning for the season numbered 192,040, compared with 111,716 for 1915 and 57,618 in 1914.

Sea Island bales included numbered 117,544, compared with 91,844 for 1915 and 81,654 for 1914.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop counting round as half bales and excluding linters was 503.8 pounds for 1916, compared with 505.6 for 1915, and 507.2 for 1914.

Ginneries operated for the 1916 crop numbered 21,621, compared with 23,162 for 1915.

Ginning by states in equivalent 500-pound bales was:

Alabama	532,826
Arkansas	1,133,368
California	43,620
Florida	41,449
Georgia	1,819,874
Louisiana	443,115
Mississippi	811,296
Missouri	62,699
North Carolina	654,259
Oklahoma	822,679
South Carolina	929,718
Tennessee	382,273
Texas	3,724,731
Virginia	27,127
All other states	13,604

Sea Island production by states was: Florida, 36,092; Georgia, 77,966, and South Carolina, 3,486.

35 COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN FAYETTEVILLE MEETING.

Annual Conference of Supervisors of Colored Rural Schools.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.—The annual conference of the supervisors of rural schools for the colored race in 35 counties in North Carolina convened at the Colored State Normal school here this morning. The conference is for the purpose of giving to rural teachers instruction in handicrafts, household economics, elements of agriculture, and community uplift in general. The conferences are made possible by a fund established by bequest of the late Mrs. Anna T. Jeames. The work in this State is under the supervision of Prof. N. C. Newbold, of the North Carolina Department of Education. Professor Newbold is in attendance on the sessions, as is Prof. W. T. B. Williams, assistant director of Hampton Institute.

The conference was welcomed to Fayetteville by Mayor J. D. McNeill and Superintendent of Public Instruction B. T. McBryde. It will last through Wednesday.

VILLA PREPARING TO STRIKE FINAL BLOW; CARRANZA DUPED

St. Louis, March 20.—In an "inside" story secured by the Globe-Dispatch from one of Pancho Villa's personal aides, it is declared that Villa has money and ammunition accumulated and is preparing to strike his final blow; that Carranzistas are deserting to him daily, and that General Carranza is the dupe of Germany.

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NEW CATALOGUE OF THE UNIVERSITY JUST FROM PRESS

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 20.—The University of North Carolina catalogue for 1916-1917, containing 342 pages, came from the press today, and is probably the largest yet issued by the University. Its arrangement, appearance and size are very much the same as last year, but new matter, representing the steady expansion of the University in its various activities, causes a slight enlargement. Several new courses have been added in many of the departments, and special new features of college work are discussed.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM ROAD CAMP NEAR BURGAW

Burgaw, N. C., March 20.—Two of the convicts working on the roads of Burgaw township made their escape from the convict camp four miles west of this place Sunday. It appears that the guard had left them for a short while, for some reason, and when he returned found two of the men gone, they having cut their chains with an axe. They were from the Topsoil Sound section and it is possible they went in that direction.

No, we haven't had the Highwood sale; that takes place Friday.
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RECEPTION TO GOLDSBORO COMPANIES IS POSTPONED.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 20.—The proposed reception for Goldsboro's two military companies was postponed indefinitely today on account of the entire Second Regiment coming to this city, according to a statement made this morning by Mayor John R. Higgins, the promoter of the proposed reception.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

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GERMANY A MURDERER DECLARES ROOSEVELT

Urges a Big Army and Assails the American Pacifist.

Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes Also Speakers at Union League—Committee Urges Early Preparedness for Action.

New York, March 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root and Chas. E. Hughes were speakers at a meeting at the Union League Club tonight, at which a committee, headed by Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, presented a report saying the United State was unprepared for war and urging it to get ready for action. Mr. Hughes presided.

Mr. Roosevelt charged Germany with murder and asserted that the United States was hiding, at present in safety, behind an English fleet.

"War is going on now," he said. "Germany is making war upon us and we are not striking in self defense. Armed neutrality under these circumstances is war. It is feeble war, but it is war. Germany does not make feeble war and she neither understands nor respects it in opponents.

"For the last two and a half years we have seen the American pacifist meeching around. To try to curry favor with the German militarists, the American pacifist, the professional pacifist, has been the tool and the subordinate ally of the pro-German in this country.

"We want to prepare at once a great army; I should hope of a couple million men so that if the war lasts for a year we will be able to be the decisive and controlling element in it.

"But do not wait for that great army. We can send an expeditionary force abroad now to fight in the trenches or fight in the Balkan Peninsula, wherever it is desired. We can get that expeditionary force, if we choose to, within four or five months into the trenches and it will mean everything for the moral of France, of Belgium, of the Allies generally to have an American force under the American flag training in France and moving forward into the trenches to take its place beside the other armies, which are fighting our battles at this moment.

"Use our fleet in any way possible, but prepare our armed strength so that no one shall be able to say that if we do go to war we will make it only a 'dollar war'."

Mr. Root declared Germany is making war upon the United States.

"Technically there may not be war," he said, "because it may be that it takes two to produce that, but Germany is making war upon us and we are all waiting to see whether we are to take it 'lying down'. It is either war or it is submission to oppression.

"My diagnosis of the situation is that the President wants to hear from the people. He has said that so many times. Let us answer him and tell him that the American people do not want him to discuss, to plan or to talk about what is going to be done, but to act."

PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO ATTEND CONFEDERATE REUNION

Expected on First Night if International Affairs Will Permit.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson has been invited to attend the Confederate reunion on the first night of the meeting here in June, according to an announcement today by Col. Robt. N. Harper, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the reunion. The President is expected to accept if international affairs will permit.

SIR SAM HAS FAITH IN THE GERMAN-AMERICANS

Believes 99 Per Cent Would Support U. S. in War Against Germany.

Boston, March 20.—General Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of Militia of Canada, speaking at a patriotic dinner of the Boston chamber of commerce tonight expressed the belief that 99 per cent of the German-Americans in this country would support a declaration of war against their fatherland and would die for the cause of human liberty under the colors of the United States.

Steamer Still Aground.

Newport News, Va., March 20.—The steamer Bay View was still aground at Hog Island at a late hour tonight, according to reports received here by her agents. The coast guard cutter Yamacraw was standing by and the Bay View was in no immediate danger. The steamer went aground this morning. She lost her rudder and slightly opened several seams, but is otherwise undamaged.

TWO U-BOATS CAUGHT IN NET AND TAKEN TO FRENCH PORT

American Captain Tells of Incident Upon Reaching Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I., March 20.—The trapping of two German submarines was reported tonight by Capt. E. L. Smith, of the American steamer Alaskan, which arrived today from La Pallice, France, for New York, according to the pilot who brought the ship into the harbor.

The U-boats, Captain Smith said, were detected lurking beneath the surface of the sea by observers of the aircraft patrol.

The airplane signalled for trawlers and circled about, directing the placing of nets. In a little while the nets were drawn completely about the unsuspecting submersibles, which were hopelessly enmeshed and brought to the surface. They were lying side by side in the harbor of La Pallice when the Alaskan sailed.

The steamer left Boston January 28 with horses and a general cargo for La Pallice during a series of violent storms on the voyage over, 102 horses were swept from her decks and lost. The return trip was even more stormy.

BERLIN CLAIMS ADDITIONAL 116,000 TONS SHIPPING SUNK.

Submarine Commanders Report Destruction of Fifteen Vessels.

Berlin, March 19 (via Sayville)—An official communication issued today by the German admiralty reports that German submarines have destroyed an additional 116,000 gross tons of shipping in the British channel, in the Atlantic ocean and in the North Sea. The statement says:

"According to detailed reports on hand from submarines, among the ships sunk were the following: British armed steamer Connaught, 2,648 tons; armed British three-masted vessel of 1,200 tons; British sailing ships Adelaide, 180 tons; MacLean, Abaja, Gazelle and Utopia, the British fishing steamers Redcap and Grazier, 3,129 tons; the Greek steamer Theodoros Pangalos, 2,838 tons; the Norwegian steamers Steeras, Dagvanger, Lars Fastenaes and Thede Fagelund, and the Norwegian sailing ship Hermes."

TO ASK NEW GOVERNMENT ABOUT PLANS FOR ECONOMY

Notice of Interpellation is Given by French Deputy.

Paris, March 20.—The government is to be asked to explain the manner in which it purposes to utilize in the best way the resources of France and those of her allies. A notice of an interpellation to this effect was given today by Deputy Louis Dubois, who said he would carefully avoid everything pertaining to the military operations proper.

It is probable the new ministry will have a strong majority in the Chad.

The cabinet met today and it was decided that all the under secretaries of state under the Briand cabinet would be retained. Later the minister called on President Poincare who signed a decree constituting the new cabinet.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY AWARDED ONE CENT DAMAGES

Clears the Way for Great Fortification at Cape Henry.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—After nearly a year's delay, the last obstacle to the War Department's plan to build a modern fortification at Cape Henry was removed today, when Judge Edmund Waddill, in the United States Court, awarded the Norfolk Southern Railway Company one cent damages for its right of way through the reservation. The officials of the railway company and of the War Department reached an agreement several weeks ago, but owing to the objections of the mortgage trustees it was necessary to have the court pass on the matter so as to relieve the trustees of any liability.

WILSON'S POLICY PUZZLES THE FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG

Thinks Relations With Germany Were Broken to Avoid War.

Berne, via Paris, March 20. — The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on the Wolff Bureau wireless dispatch asserting that President Wilson is seeking at all costs to avoid trouble with Germany, says:

"President Wilson broke off relations with Germany, not in preparation for war, but, on the contrary, as a measure to avoid a conflict. It is difficult to see how he expects to avoid war, after arming merchantmen, but he does not want war."

ARE GERMAN WORKING MEN NOW AGITATING REVOLUTION

London, March 20.—Some of the morning newspapers give prominence to wireless reports received from Switzerland saying that the news of Russian revolution has started serious agitation in some of the German industrial towns. Among these towns are Leipzic, Dresden and Munich, where strikes and other disturbances are said to be taking place. A similar rumor has been received from Amsterdam.

TO LET GOVERNMENT HAVE COPPER AT REDUCED PRICE

Washington, March 20.—The principal American copper producers have agreed to furnish the government copper needed for the army and navy during the coming year at 16 and a fraction cents a pound, about one-half of the current market price. Forty-five million pounds is the amount to be delivered.

This is the first big concession in response to the appeals to the patriotism of the country's industries since the navy's agreements with the shipbuilders and steel makers for profit cutting. The action of the copper producers was announced tonight by the Council of National Defense, following the receipt of a letter from the producers to B. M. Baruch, of New York, chairman of the council's metal supply committee.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE WON FREEDOM, ARMY MUST WIN WAR

London, March 20.— A dispatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondents states that Leiut. Gen. Koriloff, who has been appointed commander of the troops in Petrograd has issued a proclamation "to the soldiers of the people's army and the citizens of free Russia, in which he says that the great Russian people have given the country freedom and that the army must give her victory.

"The people have given you much," the proclamation continues, "and expects much from you. At this historical moment close up your ranks strong in discipline and concord and with glad hearts form a rampart for your new government and give trusty support to those fighters who, with their breasts, are heroically defending the native land."

AMERICA NEEDS DRAFT HORSES

This is Only Country That Can Furnish Utility Animals.

(Washington Post).

"Ninety-nine per cent. of the farmers of this country are incompetent to judge high-bred draft horses," remarked J. F. Ryan, of Montreal, at the Raleigh. "American farmers could sell more horses, and get 50 per cent. more for them than at any time in 50 years when Europe lays down the sword and takes up the plow, if they are ready. Europe must look to the United States and Russia for utility horses before agricultural developmen can be continued. Russian horses are too small for farm and heavy draft work. The United States is the only country that can furnish utility animals.

"Belgium and France supplied nearly all the good breeding stock to this country. England sent a few horses. In 1914 Belgium sent a great number of horses to America. Last year only 30 head came to our shores from Belgium. When the war is over Belgium will need 700,000 horses before farm work can be started. France and England have so few horses that the price of those that are left has advanced 50 per cent. Even in America horses are worth 30 per cent. more than two years ago.

"In France and Belgium dairy cattle are doing farm work, while a farmer is lucky to have one horse for working and breeding purposes. A draft horse is worth $800 in Belgium, $600 in Germany and $900 to $1,000 in England. The average American farmer keeps too many horses that are good for nothing and pays no attention to high-class breeders.

"It is not true that the Western farmers are using tractors to such an extent that horses are discounted. The truth is that so few tractors are worth anything that until one has been biult that can give service equal to that of good horses the draft animal will continue to be the mainstay of the farm.

"The American farmer can sell all the horses he can raise at the best prices ever paid if he will prepare for the European market. Belgium will not be able to send any more horses to this country for years to come. American farmers must raise breeders of the first quality, as they are what Europe will want."

INVENTS FUR-MAKING MACHINE

In Future Animals May Be Clipped, Not Killed, for Pelts

(Toledo Blade.)

John C. Tauber, of Plain City, Ohio, has invented a machine which manufactures fabric that resembles natural fur.

The mechanism is an attachment to a standard knitting machine, adopted to place on each hooked needle a tuft of hair just before the needle hooks the thread, so that the thread will hold the tuft in the hook, the turt being drawn together through the loop, leaving the free ends projecting from one side of the fabric.

One person can operate two machines producing about 80 yards a day. Tauber predicts that it will not be long until the fur-bearing animals of the earth will not be killed, but will be clipped.

Tauber was formerly a watchmaker of Columbus and invented the famous "Columbus clock", which made him a wealthy man. He is a native of Germany, his birthplace being Schwienfurt, Bavaria. He came to this country in 1855, when four years old.

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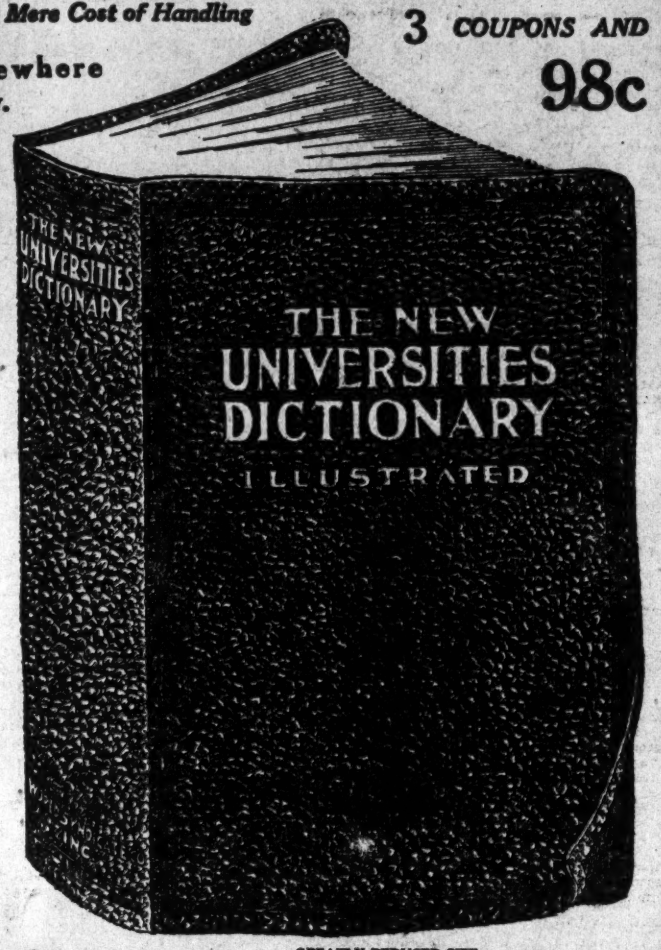

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GIVES TITLES TO OXEN.

Mikado Ennobles Animals That Hauled His Father's Hearse.

(New York Herald.)

Japan has established its claim to be considered up-to-date in every particular, yet the action of her present Emperor Yochi Hito, in bestowing nobilitary rank upon the botted oxen which drew the huge two-wheeled hearse containing the dead body of his father, the late Mikado, through the streets of Tokyo, on the first stages of the journey to its final resting place, near Kioto, constituted, like General Kogi's dramatic hari-kari at about the same time, one of these touches of the Orient which, despite all the wonderful assimilation by the Japanese of Western ideas, remind us that "the east is east and the west is west, and never the twain shall meet."

For there was something just as barbaric in the notion of brave and chivalrous old General Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur, immolating himself in order to escort into the world beyond that sovereign whom he had served with such touching devotion in life, as there was in bestowing high nobility rank upon brute beasts, namely, oxen.

For it must be thoroughly understood that the honors thus conferred by the present ruler of Japan upon these funeral oxen were granted in a spirit of profound reverence and by a filial desire to honor everybody and everything that had served his father and immediate predecessor on the throne. It had nothing in common with the second Marquis of Townshend, who, while viceroy of Ireland, appointed two of his favorite doges as members of the privy council of the Emerald Isle, duly administering to them the oath of office and causing thereafter the words "Right Honorable" to be prefixed to their respective names, this being a predicate that belongs to all the members of the privy council of Great Britain and Ireland. Lord Townshend did this by way of showing his contempt for the Ireland that he was depted to administer as viceroy in the name of George I.

HARVARD HAS RADIO CORPS.

Students Enroll for Study of Wireless Work.

(Boston Post.)

A new phase of army and navy preparation was introduced at Harvard last evening when 40 students gathered to learn of the work performed by the radio corps during the war time. Lieutenant Blakeslee, U. S. N., of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and Captain H. G. Galler, United States radio inspector for New England, addressed the men.

In connection with the reserve officers' training corps the Harvard men with a knowledge of wireless telegraphy are to take a special course of training to prepare them for service in the Government's radio service. The work will be carried on under the direction of the Harvard Wireless Club, which has headquarters in the Harvard Union.

Nearly a score enrolled in the wireless corps at last night's meeting. The class has the sanction and approval of Capt. Constant Cordier, commandant of the reserve officers' training unit.

FORM A LIFE-LONG HABIT ON CALOX DAY

HANK AND PETE

PETE KNOWS HOW TO KEEP A SECRET

By KEN KLING

I SEE THEY EXPECT TO MAKE THIS THE MOST PERFECT TOWN IN THE WORLD, IN A COUPLE OF YEARS, PETE!
IS THAT SO?
YES, I READ IN THE NEWS PAPERS THAT THE BOARD OF HEALTH ARE FORMING A CRUSADE TO IMPROVE THE MORAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEOPLE!
WHY THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW CAN THEY DEFY THE LAWS OF HUMAN NATURE?
WELL THEY ARE ISSUEING BULLETINS URGING EVERY CITIZEN TO DO HIS UTMOST TOWARD HELPING THE CAUSE, SO'S WE CAN DRIVE EVERY DEFECTIVE PERSON OUT OF THIS TOWN INSIDE OF TWO WEEKS!!
YOU DON'T SAY SO?
YES THEY ASK EVERY BODY TO REPORT ALL BLIND, CRIPPLED, AND MENTALLY DERANGED PERSONS THAT THEY SEE
GEE, IT MUST BE PRETTY TOUGH ON THOSE POOR UNFORTUNATES TO BE OSTRACIZED FROM THEIR HOME TOWN, BUT YOU NEED'NT WORRY HANK
I WONT MENTION A WORD ABOUT YOU!!!
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SPOT COTTON GOES TO 19,05

Further Sharp Advances in New York Market, With General List Closing 10 to 17 Points Higher.

New York, March 20.—There was further sharp advance in the cotton market today, with May selling at 18.82 and October at 18.30, or more than $1.50 per bale above last night's final figures. Reactions followed, but the closing tone was steady with May quoted at 18.61, and with the general list showing a net advance of 10 to 17 points.

After opening 7 points lower to 4 points higher, the market worked about 6 to 12 points under last night's closing figures. The census report indicating a total ginning of 11,356,944 running bales for the season, equivalent to 11,443,838 bales of 500 pounds each, was too near last December's estimate of 11,511,000 bales to create much sentiment, though such influence as it exerted was favorable.

Prices steadied on an active demand from Wall Street and commission houses, and for a time the market advanced very rapidly, with March selling up to the 19-cent level, and with the general list showing net advances of 27 to 37 point. This made an advance of 126 points from the low level of last week in the case of May and the market met increased realizing. Reactions of 25 or 30 points followed, with local selling encouraged by the extent and rapidity of the recent advance, but the market was again steadied by trade buying and part of the loss was recovered in the late trading. Some of the spot house buying of new crop deliveries was said to be in expectation of peace before the end of the season, and of an urgent demand from Europe for early new crop receipts.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	18.35	18.82	18.35	18.61
July	18.35	18.71	18.27	18.50
October	17.90	18.30	17.87	18.09
December	18.06	18.34	17.94	18.19
January	18.10	18.35	18.07	18.21

Spot cotton steady; middling 19.05.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 18.19; receipts, 6,773; exports, 11,357; sales, 2,283; stock, 419,440.

Galveston—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 9,386; exports, 4,730; sales, 439; stock, 261,614.

Mobile—Middling, 18.25; receipts, 80; sales, 25; stock, 7,061.

Savannah—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 1,060; sales, 884; stock, 146,066.

Charleston—Middling, 18¾; receipts, 875; stock, 38,261.

Wilmington—Receipts, 50; stock, 52,505.

Norfolk — Middling, 18.38; receipts, 1,976; sales, 714; stock, 104,352.

Baltimore—Stock, 19,005.

Boston—Middling, 18.45; receipts, 19; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 19.30; stock, 2,612.

New York—Middling, 19.05; receipts, 85; sales, 100; stock, 142,473.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 574; exports, 1,374; stock, 34,504.

Total today—Receipts, 20,878; exports, 17,461; stock, 1,239,893.

Total for week—Receipts, 51,653; exports, 49,445.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,101,049; exports, 4,244,006.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 18.65; receipts, 5,719; shipments, 5,774; sales, 2,767; stock, 132,680.

Memphis — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 4,511; shipments, 4,783; sales, 4,750; stock, 352,478.

Augusta — Middling, 19.00; receipts, 597; shipments, 498; sales, 1,157; stock, 111,671.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,598; shipments, 1,598; stock, 35,768.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 516; shipments, 507; stock, 22,364.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.13; receipts, 1,114; shipments, 312; sales, 312; stock, 35,949.

Dallas—Middling, 18.15; sales, 1,280.

Montgomery—Middling, 19.00; sales, 6.

Total today — Receipts, 14,055; shipments, 13,472; stock, 693,919.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 20. — Cotton, spot, strong; good middling, 12.59; middling, 12.49; low middling, 12.31. Sales, 6,000 bales; 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,000 bales. Futures, quiet. Closing: March, 12.02; March-April, 11.93; April-May, 11.87; May-June, 11.82; June-July, 11.73; July-August, 11.65; August-September, 11.47; September-October, 11.29; October-November, 11.17; November-December, 11.07; December-January, 11.04; January-February, 11.02; February-March, 11.01; March-April, 11.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 20. — Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 15.50@15.65; culls, 10.00@11.00; Indiana calves, 8.00@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—No trading.

Hogs—No trading.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, March 20.—Cotton was forced to new high levels for the present upward movement on this market today by continued heavy buying, encouraged by bullish ginning figures, improvement in the spot demand, the raising of railroad freight embargoes and unfavorable weather over the belt. At the highest the trading months showed an advance of 31 to 39 points and July was sent to 18.29. Toward the end of the day realizing was rather general and the close was steady at a net gain of 8 to 13 points.

Around the opening the market was down, and in the first few minutes of trading prices lost 8 to 24 points. Buying increased on the ginning figures issued by the census bureau after it was pointed out that they were under the government's estimate of the crop made last December. The decline was quickly regained and the market forced to a net advance. Spot quotations were raised 25 points to 18.19 for middling.

Closing bid: May, 18.09; July, 18.03; October 17.62; December 17.71; January 17.79.

Spot cotton firm, 25 points up; sales on the spot 1,346 bales; to arrive 427 bales; middling 18.91.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

All Advances Are Overcome by Profit-Taking Sales — Market Closed Unsettled.

Chicago, March 20. — Profit-taking sales overcame all advances today in the wheat market. There appeared to be virtually unlimited quantities awaiting purchase above 1.83 for May. The result was an unsettled close, ½ to 1⅞ net lower, with May at 1.86⅝ to 1.86¾, and July at 1.57¼ to 1.57⅝.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅝@¾ higher, oats ⅝ off to ¼ up, and provisions at a rise of 5 to 15.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.86⅝; July, 1.57⅜.

Corn—May, 1.12; July, 1.10⅝.

Oats—May, 58⅜; July, 56¾.

Pork—May, 34.27; July, 33.40.

Lard—May, 19.70; July, 19.67.

Ribs—May, 18.02; July, 18.12.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.91¾@1.93; No. 2, hard, 1.97@1.98; No. 3, hard, 1.91½@1.94½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.13@1.13½; No. 3, yellow, 1.12@1.13½; No. 4, yellow, 1.11@1.11½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,383 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.90-13c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 49½c.; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $2.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 88

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 66 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts — 17 bales; same day last year, 208 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 79,035 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 152,616 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—17 bales cotton; 88 barrels tar.

Total—17 bales cotton; 88 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 20.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.70 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 5c. per lb. Prime, 4¾c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4¼c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 20. — After establishing new high price levels early on general buying, encouraged by the strength in lard and cotton, the market for cotton seed oil turned easy under scattered realizing, and closed steady. May opened at 13.87; sold at 13.88; then down to 13.73, and closed at 13.74. At the close, October was unchanged and other months were 3 to 10 points net lower. Sales, 38,700 barrels. Tenders, 1,300 barrels. Prime crude, 12.00; prime summer yellow spot, 13.73; March, 13.75; April, 13.70; May, 13.72; June, 13.74; July, 13.71; August, 13.70; September, 13.72; October, 13.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 20. — Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial sixty day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 72¾; Mexican dollars, 55¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, [illegible]

Time loans, steady; Sixty and ninety days, [illegible]; six months, 3¾@4.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 20. — Turpentine, firm, 43; Sales, 150; receipts, 32; shipments, 911; stock, 9,698.

Rosin—Firm; Sales, 420; receipts, 493; shipments, 456; stock, 80,523. Quote: A, B, C, [illegible] E, F, 5.30; G, 5.35; H, I, K, M, 5.40; [illegible] W G, 5.55; W W, 5.60.

STOCKS GENERALEY GAIN

Additional Advances Accompanied by Large Volume of Business—Rails 1 to 2 Points Higher.

New York, March 20.—Additional advances in the stock market were accompanied by a large volume of business in which there were signs of a re-awakening of public interest. More than half of the overturn occurred before midday, the market thereafter settling down on the possibility of unlooked for developments from Washington.

Most of the speculative favorites showed initial gains of 1 to 2 points. Rails were less active and strong, though recording gains of 1 to 2 points.

Striking features of the session were Bethlehem Steel at gross gains of 9 1-2 to 10 points, the new stock touching 139 1-4 and the old 146. United States Steel rose to its best price thus far this year, making an extreme gain of 2 1-2 to 117, where it closed on free absorption of large lots.

Other strong industrials were Schloss Scheffield Steel, Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, Gulf States Steel, Republic Iron and Colorado Fuel, at extreme gains of 2 to 6 points, with 2 to 4 for equipments, an average of 3 for Oils and 3 to 4 for sugars, leathers, industrial alcohol and Industrial Agricultural Chemical, preferred. Metals were less prominent than usual. International Nickel rose 4 3-8 points to 46 5-8.

Shippings augmented recent advances, marine preferred rising 5 7-8 to 93 5-8, with 2 to 4 for Marine common, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, and United Fruit.

All classes of bonds were strong. Total sales, par value $2,840,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29½
American Beet Sugar	93⅝
American Can	48
American Car and Foundry	68¾
American Cotton Oil	B. 44
American Locomotive	73½
American Smelting	103¼
American Sugar	112½
American Tel. and Tel	127½
American Tobacco	216
American Zinc	37⅜
Anaconda Copper	86½
Atchison	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.115
Baldwin Locomotive	56½
Baltimore and Ohio	79½
Bethlehem Steel	146
Canadian Pacific	159¼
Central Leather	95½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	38¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	53½
Consolidated Gas	120½
Corn Products	25¼
Crucible Steel	71¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	45½
Erie	28⅞
General Electric	169¼
Great Northern, prd	114⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37¼
Goodrich	58
Illinois Central	104⅝
Inspiration Copper	63¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	91⅜
International Nickel	46½
International Paper	44½
Kansas City Southern	23¼
Kennecott Copper	46½
Lehigh Valley	69½
Louisville and Nashville	126
Liggett and Meyers	B.258
Lorillard Co	B.208
Maxwell Motors	55⅛
Mexican Petroleum	96½
National Lead	57⅝
New York Central	97½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	46¼
Norfolk and Western	130½
Northern Pacific	106
Pennsylvania	54¼
Ray Consolidated Copper	29¾
Reading	98
Rep. Iron and Steel	85½
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 34
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	73
Studebaker Corporation	105⅝
Southern Pacific	96¾
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	17
Texas Co	229¾
Union Pacific	140¼
United Fruit	145
United States Rubber	62⅛
United States Steel	117
United States Steel, pfd	118¼
Utah Copper	115
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41½
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	25¾
Western Union	97¾
Westinghouse Electric	54
Mo. Pacific, W. I.	30¾

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 20. — Hogs—Active, at 10 above yesterday's average. Bulk, 14.80@15.15; light, 14.25@15.05; mixed, 14.85@15.15; heavy, 14.55@15.20; rough, 14.45@14.70; pigs, 10.60@13.50.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 9.25@12.65; stockers, 6.80@9.80; cows and heifers, 5.75@10.85; calves, 10.50@15.00.

Sheep — Strong. Wethers, 11.20@12.70; ewes, 9.00@12.30; lambs, 12.75@15.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 20. — Sugar—Raw, firm. Centrifugal, 3.39; molasses, 4.52; refined, steady.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 20. — Cotton goods and yarns were firmer and higher here today. Men's wear was firm, but rather quiet. Dress goods and knit goods were quiet and firm.

Duplin Colored Commencement.

Warsaw, N. C., March 20.—The county commencement for the colored schools of Duplin county will be held here on next Friday, when there will be exhibited the hand-work contributed by the different schools, and contests of various kinds. There will also be addresses by prominent educators of both races. The colored people of this section are showing a decided disposition to improve themselves along industrial lines, and are being encouraged in this direction by their white friends.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 21, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina---Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain in west portion and at night in eastern portion; Thursday probably rain.

The Port Calendar, March 21, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 6:14 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:24 P. M.

Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:17	8:39	3:14	3:39
Southport	6:07	6:35	12:01	12:29
Masonboro Inl	5:56	6:26	11:41	12:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 20, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	86	56	.0
Asheville	clear	58	38	.0
Atlanta	rain	66	48	.0
Augusta	cldy	74	46	.0
Baltimore	clear	62	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	54	52	.04
Boston	clear	42	18	.0
Charleston	clear	70	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	42	.0
Galveston	cldy	72	66	.0
Jacksony.	clear	76	54	.0
Memphis	cldy	66	50	.08
Mobile	cldy	66	54	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	58	52	.02
New Orl.	cldy	78	60	.0
New York	clear	52	22	.0
Palestine	cldy	78	58	.02
Pittsburg	cldy	56	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	36	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	70	48	.0
Shreveport	rain	76	54	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	64	30	.0

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Gibiem Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration, books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'l	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:16 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:15 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:49 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS
Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
†—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)
Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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S. S. Cherokee...Thursday, March 22nd
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No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10.00 P. M.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.
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THIRD REGIMENT WILL REACH RALEIGH TODAY

Third Company of Engineers to be Formed Soon.

If First Regiment is Mustered In, Camps Will be at Greensboro and Charlotte—Requisition Issued. Charters Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The Third regiment, North Carolina National Guard, was in Atlanta this morning, en route from El Paso to Raleigh, after service on the Mexican border. The camp grounds here at the State Fair grounds are being gotten in order and they will be installed there on arrival Wednesday night to await the process of being mustered out unless there are war developments that will again cause a stay of the muster-out proceeding.

It was the then unsettled strike situation that caused the order suspending the order for the muster out that was sent out Sunday morning so that only new and more serious developments in the German situation can hold up the speedy mustering out of the troops now.

It is stated at the National Guard headquarters here that in the event there should be an order for mustering in the First regiment again there will be camps at both Charlotte and Greensboro. The infantry division would be located at one of these camps and the separate units, such as the cavalry, the companies of engineers and the like, would be located at the other.

It is an interesting fact that this State now has authority from the War Department for the formation of a third company of engineers and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who was quite active in the formation of the other two companies, at Wilmington and Charlotte, will be here in a day or two for conferences looking to the formation of the third company, which it is likely will be located at Chapel Hill and Durham, or possibly with a platoon at Hillsboro.

Governor Bickett issued a requisition today on the governor of Pennsylvania for James York, who is wanted in High Point on the charge of the murder of Fred Turner last September. The fugitive is now being held for the Guilford authorities at Pittsburg, Pa.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Cleveland Construction Co., of Shelby, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by F. W. Mann, Gilbert D. Granby and J. P. Mull.

The Grantham Store Co., of Wayne county, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by G. E. Grantham, J. M. Grantham and E. A. Evans for a general mercantile business.

Wood Bros., Inc., High Point, capital $20,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by George T. Wood, W. F. Wood and Bessie M. Wood for a general contracting business.

The Shipplett-McCormick Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by H. G. McCormick, Carl Hinton and G. D. Shipplett for a general contracting business.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Bank of Winterville, Pitt county, providing for an increase of capital from $5,000 to $25,000 with $1,500 paid in. J. E. Green is president.

UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY IS SHOWN BY U. S. STEEL.

Annual Report on Corporation's Operations Issued Yesterday.

New York, March 20.—Unprecedented prosperity attending the operations of United States Steel Corporation for 1916 are set forth in the annual report issued today.

Total earnings of $342,997,092 exceeded those of 1915 by $202,747,026; net income of $294,026,585 showed an increase of $196,058,602 and surplus net income for the year aggregated $201,835,585 as compared with $44,260,374 in the previous year.

This last item is the more remarkable from the fact that it includes regular and extra dividends of $44,476,469 on the common stock as against only $6,353,781 disbursed in 1915.

Expenditures during 1916 for maintenance, railway and extraordinary replacements totaled $69,392,627, an increase of 60.01 per cent over 1915.

To meet the corporation's enormous output of finished materials production of iron ore, coal, coke and other by-products show corresponding increase. Net expenditures on property account amounted to $64,680,648.

The average number of employes in the service of all the subordinate companies during 1916 was 252,668, as against 191,126 in 1915, with total salaries and wages of $263,385,502, an increase of $86,584,638.

Average salary or wage per day, exclusive of general adminstration and selling force, was $3.29, an increase of 36 cents. Including the general administrative and selling force the salary or wage increase war 35 cents to $3.35.

Export shipments of all kinds of materials for 1916 increased 71,888 tons or 3 per cent to 2,501,627 tons.

GARRETT SMITH LUMBER MILL AND DRY KILNS DESTROYED.

Two Different Fires at Faison Cause Loss of $38,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 20.—The large lumber mill of H. Garrett Smith, of Norfolk, Va., located near Faison, seven miles south of here, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The dry kilns were saved from the first conflagration on Sunday afternoon, only to be wiped out Sunday night about 11 o'clock. The origin of the fire, which was first discovered upstairs in the sawing room, is unknown. The damage is estimated at $38,000, with about $11,000 insurance.

Mrs. William Moncure Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. William Moncure died suddenly Sunday night at her home on North Blount street. She was stricken with heart failure and died within a few minutes, having been seemingly in good health for a long while. Her husband, Mr. William Moncure, well known railroad builder and civil engineer, was with her. She leaves one son, Dr. William Moncure, of Hamlet, and two daughters, Miss Vivian Moncure, of New York City, and Miss Belle Moncure, of Raleigh.

LATE LORD KITCHENER DEFENDED BY ASQUITH

Declares "His Memory is in No Danger and Will Live."

Says Kitchener Did Not Live in Isolation But Consulted With Military Leaders—Points Out Benefits of Dardanelles Campaign.

London, March 20.—An energetic defense of the late Lord Kitchener was made in the House of Commons today by former Premier Asquith, who replied to the criticisms leveled at his government in the recently published report of the Dardanelles campaign:

"Lord Kitchener was a masterful man, endowed with formidable personality and disposed by nature to keep his own counsel," said Mr. Asquith. "But it is a mistake to suggest that he lived in isolation and did not consult military leaders as to conduct of the war. That is untrue, but it is true that during the early months of the war, he acted as his own chief of staff.

"When war broke out the general staff were sent to the front. Their places were taken by officers who had been in retirement. The best and highest authority at that time was Lord Kitchener himself. Upon no man in history had a heavier burden been cast and nothing fills me with greater indignation than the attacks made on Lord Kitchener whose memory is in no danger, and will live."

Mr. Asquith said the Dardanelles expedition was primarily a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the war council that troops to make it a joint military and naval undertaking were not available. The war counsel spent three weeks examining the country's available resources in men and in obtaining opinions of experts. British and French naval experts' opinion favored the enterprise. The adverse view of Lord Fisher, then first sea lord, was not founded on technical naval objections, but upon his preference for a different objective in a totally different sphere of operations.

The delay in sending troops, Mr. Asquith continued, was due to the Russian position which was then bad and pressure was brought to bear by both the British and French commanders-in-chief to keep their troops in France.

Mr. Asquith asserted the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus, prevented for months the defection of Bulgaria to the Central Powers, kept 300,000 Turks mobilized, destroyed some of the finest troops in the Turkish army, and contributed to the favorable events witnessed in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Persia.

The suggestion that no good purpose would be served by the Dardanelles commission in continuing its leaders was received by the house with loud cheers. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, severely criticised the manner in which the Dardanelles commission report had been prepared, but admitted that the commissioners had swept away directly or by implication, many serious and reckless charges, and that the burden of responsibility that he had borne alone for the last two years now was shared with the most eminent men the country had produced in generations. He therefore welcomed the report as an installment of fair play.

Warmly denying that he urged Lord Fisher, then first sea lord, to give his silent and reluctant consent to the enterprise, Lord Churchill said:

"Lord Fisher did not declare definitely that he consented to undertake the operations. After balancing all the possibilities he exerted himself to the utmost and even offered to go out himself and take charge of it. It was not until the new situation had arisen and the admiral on the spot was unwilling to go forward that Lord Fisher sa idhe would not press him." Then Mr. Churchill added, the difficulties between Lord Fisher and himself began for the first time.

PLANT A GARDEN IS APPEAL MADE TO ALL KINSTON FOLK.

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—"Everybody eats," was a fact called to the attention of the local public today for the chamber of commerce by E. B. Lewis, the secretary. An appeal was made for the planting of gardens on all available spots in the city.

"Just now the whole world needs food. The short crops of food products last year and the increased consumption throughout the world call for an increased production of vegetables, meats, fowls, butter, eggs, fruit, etc. Everybody in Kinston eats. In order that they may do so without extra hardship, the chamber of commerce urges every man, woman and child who can do so to procure at once some plot of ground, if it is only 10 yards square, and plant it with something that can be eaten," says a statement from Mr. Lewis.

FRED DYSON INJURED; NEGRO KILLED; ACCIDENT AT MONROE

Explosion in Rock Quarry Hurts Former Wilmington Man.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., March 20.—Fred Dyson, native of Elizabethtown, N. C., was painfully injured here this afternoon when an explosion from a rock quarry scattered rock, striking him on the leg and falling on his foot, crushing the bones in the toes of his right foot. Dyson is mechanical engineer for the Gulf Paving Company here and was at the quarry checking rock at the time. He came here from Wilmington, where he had lived for several years.

Charlie McNair, a negro convict, was struck in the head with a heavy rock and his skull was crushed. He never regained consciousness and died in two hours.

SELECT MEN AS CAPTAINS IN POSSIBLE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

Sixty Regulars in the Southern Department Have Been Chosen.

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—Sixty enlisted men from each of the regiments of the regular army on duty in the Southern Department who are best fitted to be commissioned as high as the rank of captain in a volunteer army have been selected in pursuance of War Department instructions and the list has just been forwarded to Washington, it was announced here today.

According to military officials, this measure is designed to provide a junior commissioned personnel for an army of 500,000 men.

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Being *knit*-to-fit the feet, are free from strain at any point. You don't have to pull up on your garter to keep them smooth. Heels and toes are four-ply. They give "twice usual wear." An ordinary pressed-to-shape sock is too slack at the instep, too tight at the heel.

Guaranteed by your dealer and by the factory

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GOVERNOR COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE OF GUILFORD MAN

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Governor Bickett commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Monroe Johnson, of Guilford county, who was to die in the electric chair Friday of this week for the murder of Carl Preddy at White Oak Mills. Six of the jurors assure the Governor they would have found only second degree murder had they known facts now presented. These and other conditions constrain him to commute the sentence.

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People who remain indoors don't get enough exercise to keep the bowels regular, must take something to relieve them of their accumulated waste. Avoid harsh drugs that gripe and sicken. Nature has provided relief for just such cases. Take a third of a tumblerful of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast, it gives remarkably quick and gentle yet thorough relief. Its occasional use will keep the bowels regular, the liver active and the stomach in perfect condition.

This wonderful water is found and bottled only at Dawson Springs, Kentucky, but druggists sell it for 15 cents a bottle. You should get a bottle and start taking it today.

Sold by D. A. Elvington, and other druggists.

One fine lot given away free at Highwood Friday. mh20—4t

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"WHOLE WHEAT BREAD" — THE bread that makes health. Ask your doctor. Made only by Farris' Bakery. 'Phone 626. mh21-11t

NICE FRESH SHAD ROE; COUNTRY eggs, fresh lot; extra fancy native pig pork, specially fed; sliced raw and boiled ham bacon, cooked corn beef. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Batson's Meat Market. 'Phone 72. mh21-tf

WANTED — BUSINESS MEN WHO lunch down town to write me. Can offer you the best lunch for the money and at a first class home. Only two blocks from Coast Line offices. Wilmington Employment Bureau, Box 323, City. mh21-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE — MACHINIST, for Locomotive and Mill Repair work. Three dollars per day of ten hours. Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, Lumberton, N. C. mh21-6t

THE WIFE BUYS THE HOME — SHE knows the security of owning the roof over the family's head. Mr. Workingman, we have a few real bargains at Summer Hill (this side of Sunset Park), a good size lot for less than $150.00, and on easy terms. Let us tell you about this property. Wright's Real Estate Agency. mh21-1t

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RELIABLE COLORED BOY, 18, WANTS position at once working with some private family as butler or as yard boy and chauffeur. Address "A. E.," care Star. mh21-1t*

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LOST — BLACK STRAW HAT, TRIM-med with ribbon, between 621 Dock and 319 Market streets. Reward if returned to either number. mh21-1t*

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FOR SALE — HOTEL, DOING GOOD business. Reason of selling, other business to look after. Address "Bargain," care Star. mh21-5t*

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OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. mh 8-tf

DESIRABLE BEACH COTTAGE FOR sale. Located nearest station 1. Lot 45 by 100. See J. Irving Bear, care Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. mh 7-tf

WANTED — FOR WORK EVERY SAT-urday, a good grocery clerk with Wilmington experience. State your age, reference and address or 'phone number, in your hand writing. "B. Co.," care Star. mh20-3t

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! JUST RE-ceived carload apples and turnips. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh 8-tf

1912 STUDEBAKER "20" FIVE PAS-senger touring car for sale at a bargain, $175. See our used car bargains. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108-112 North 2nd street. mh15-7t

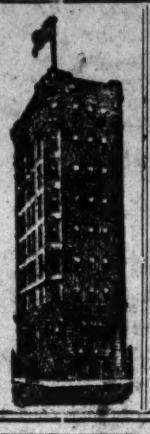
WANTED — PINE TAR, HIGHER. — Will pay thirteen cents per gallon. Shipping tags sent on request. Prompt returns. Consign shipments to Frank A. Thompson, Wilmington, N. C. mh16-tf

AUTO OWNERS—WHEN COLD WEA-ther gets your radiator, don't forget that Klander, 8 South Second street, is the man who can give you the best job and the most satisfaction. Out-of-town shipments given prompt attention and fairest treatment. fe 4-tf

AJAX TIRES, WHILE THEY LAST, AT the old prices: 30x3", plain clincher, $10.65; 30x3½", plain clincher, $13.70; 30x3½", N. S. Clincher, $16.50. Write or phone today. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. mh 14-10t

FOR FURNITURE — WHEN YOU BUY it is values you are looking for. We've got 'em. Some slightly used, just as good as new, at half price. We can't be undersold; don't forget that. Sterling Furniture Co., 19-23 South Front. 'Phone 60. E. H. Sneed, Mgr. fe22-tf

QUICK SNAP
One Ford Roadster, 1915 Model, Self-Starter, $250.00. Without Starter, $210.00. First Come, First Served.
H. L. FENNELL
'Phone 98. 105-109 N. 2nd St.



Condensed Report of Condition

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST CO.

Wilmington, N. C.
At Close of Business, March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 2,013,248.54	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	8,413.94	Undivided Profits	32,117.18
Real Estate	30,945.18	Dividends Unpaid	249.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,034.54	Customers' Acceptances	57,900.00
Bonds and Securities	165,441.48	Bills Payable	140,000.00
Customers' Acceptances	82,750.00	Deposits, Banks..$870,470.82	
Cash and Due from Banks	444,634.21	Individuals, 1,454,730.89	2,325,201.71
Total	$ 2,755,467.89	Total	$ 2,755,467.89

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER ..... President
MILTON CALDER, ... Vice President
CHAS. T. BETHEA ..... Cashier
E. FRED BANCK ..... Assistant Cashier
ROBT L. HENLEY ..... Assistant Cashier

LET US DELIVER YOUR MAGAZINE on date of issue. Place your order now. 'Phone 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. fe24-tf

EGGS AND CHICKENS WANTED — Will give you top of the market Prompt returns. J. W. Wiley, Box 542. Greensboro, N. C. mh15-7t*

TOMATO PLANTS — LIVINGSTON Globe. Immediate delivery, $1.00 per thousand. Slate Seed Co., Ellenton, Fla. mh19-15t*

FOR SALE — ONE 100-H. P. RETURN tubular boiler, with 50 ft. of stack. One 35-H. P. return tubular boiler with 50 ft. of stack. One 35-H. P. Fire Box boiler with 50 ft. of stack. One 25-H. P. Center crank Nagle engine. One Towers steel frame, one man trimmer; trims lumber 6 inches to 16 inches. One Newman Machine Co. edger, with new Simmon S. P. saws; one set solid tooth saws; also outfit for setting up right or left hand. One Seuel steam feed No. 2. One Logbeam saw mill, 20 ft. carriage, cable drive or rack and pinion drive. One Perkins shingle machine with two new Simmons saws. One Belt driven hand gummer; can fix any size saw. One 10 ton standard guage Porter Locomotive. One Ledgerwood shingle drum, 7x10, double cylinder skidder; four one-inch wire guy cables; 800 ft. ⅝ Leschens best wire rope on drum, one-third worn out and all necessary fixtures ready to go to work; 600 ft. ⅝ Reebline blue center P. S. wire rope (new); 3 logging cars; 29 tons 30 lb. rail; 4,000 lbs. 1-2x4 R. R. spikes and some bolts, 1-2x2. I have belts, pulleys, shafting, conveyor chains, blacksmith tools and all necessary equipment for a lumber or shingle mill. All of this machinery is in good condition and was used up to Christmas, 1916. I have cut out all the timber I had and am going out of the mill business. I prefer selling in bulk, but will sell any part separate to suit customer on easy terms. This machinery can be seen any time near Lake Waccamaw, N. C., on A. C. L. road. If interested in above, write Box 200, Hallsboro, N. C. mh19-7t

WANTED—PINE LOGS DELIVERED to our mill at Magnolia, on Cape Fear river. Logs measured and paid for in cash as soon as delivered. Piedmont Lumber Co. mh 17-7t*

FRONT SPRINGS FOR FORD CARS, $2.25, while they last. Veedol Motor Oil, 5 gallons, $2.50. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108-112 North Second street. mh 9-14t

UNREDEEMED — ONE C. G. CONN Cornet, in first class condition; price $16.50. Chas. Finkelstein, 6 So. Front st.; 'Phone 642. mh16-tf

WANTED—YOU TO STOP EVERY pain in Wilmington. Rubright Liniment does it for ten cents. Ask your druggist, ask your family grocer. J. H. Hardin, wholesale distributor. mh 14-14t

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH, DON'T matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 So. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. mh 10-14t*

ROOMS—I HAVE FOR RENT A COU-ple nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. J. T. Howard, No. 3, Post Office avenue. Phone 1553-J. mh18-t

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHAN-ics, understanding Fords and Buicks. Good salary and steady employment. Shackelford Auto Company, Newport News, Va. mh18-7t

FORD FOR SALE—5 PASSENGER 1916 model, 60 inch tread, $225.00 for quick sale. New seat covers, tires good. In storage at 1219 Market. Address Box 212, city. mh18-tf

CABBAGE, CABBAGE, CABBAGE— Just received 100 hampers from Florida. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., (Wholesale) Wilmington, N. C. mh 11-tf

TURNIPS!

Just received, car very fine Canadian Rutabaga Turnips, car Apples, Taylor's Diamond brand Oranges, Grapefruit, 200 bags Onions and Eating Potatoes. A full line of Candy.

Send us your orders.

Bear Produce & Mdse. Co.
'Phones 452-453. Wilmington, N. C.

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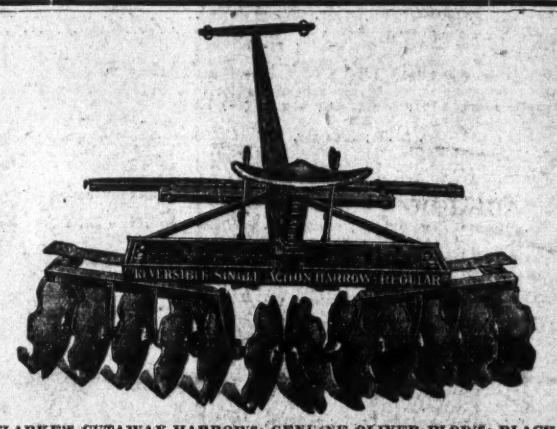

CLARKE'S CUTAWAY HARROWS; GENUINE OLIVER PLOWS; BLACK HAWK CORN AND COTTON PLANTERS

We have a car load of the above on the way which will arrive in a few days.

Wm. E. Springer & Company
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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